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## Glider Crashes: Ten Killed

Fort Benning, Georgia, Jan. 13.—Ten student paratroopers died in the crash of a glider training plane today at nearby Lawson Air Force base.

Seven other men were sent to hospital with serious injuries.

The 17 men aboard were taking glider training in conjunction with their airborne training.

Each, he added, was scheduled to take his final parachute jump on Saturday before graduation from the training school.—Associated Press

## EDITORIAL

### Recognition Creates Posers

THE complications created by the political eclipse of the Nationalists in China and the emergence of a Communist-dominated regime ruling, or apparently ruling, the continent, are beginning to be felt in the United Nations Organisation. Russia took the lead in denouncing the right of the Nationalists further to represent China in UN, and the issue is beginning to reach its climax. On Thursday, Dr T. F. Tsing, principal Chinese delegate, recognised the invidious position in which he was placed as chairman of the Security Council during the current session, and with an impressive show of dignity, voluntarily surrendered the office, handing his duties over to the Cuban delegate. His action contrasted with the churlish display of Mr Jacob Malik, the Soviet spokesman, who felt it his duty to walk out of the Council while Dr Tsing remained in the chair. It was a petulant act because the actual issue at the time was whether or not an immediate vote should be taken on Dr Tsing's rights to remain temporary President of the Council. With Dr Tsing no longer occupying that role, Russia can now return to the Security Council, but whether that body, knowing precisely how hostile Russia is to the presence of the Nationalist delegates, will be able to achieve anything progressive this session is open to grave doubts. The Chinese Communists, with plenty of justification, are knocking at the door of the family of nations and in due course they will have to be admitted. Yet they are adopting somewhat strange tactics in their quest to obtain sufficient support from members to secure admission. Britain's offer of full legal recognition as the Government of China has been accepted, but with implied reservations. The phraseology

## The Truculent: All Hope For 55 Trapped Men Abandoned

### VAIN ENDEAVOURS TO RECEIVE SIGNALS

Sheerness, Jan. 13.—The British Admiralty tonight announced that there was no hope for the 55 men who went down in the submarine Truculent, rammed last night by a Swedish tanker.

A naval spokesman disclosed that there were 80 people aboard the vessel at the time of the disaster, not 76 as thought earlier.

The Navy—after vain day-long attempts to make contact by divers and frogmen through the submarine's crushed hull—declared: "No hope can now be entertained that there will be any further survivors."

After the "no hope" announcement the Navy's rescue armada suspended salvage operations until slack water tomorrow.

The Admiralty today received this message from the King: "I have heard with great regret of the disaster that has occurred to H.M.S. Truculent. Please convey to the next of kin of all those who have lost their lives the deep sympathy of the Queen and myself."

Nine fathoms down in the silted waters of the Thames Estuary today divers hammered vainly for signs of life against the hull of the submarine.

### Indian To Start Indefinite Fast

Bombay, Jan. 13.—The Indian Socialist leader Jayaprakash Narayan, who has announced his intention of beginning an "indefinite fast" to seek redress for Indian peasantries' wage grievances, has written to the Indian Prime Minister Pandit Nehru, explaining the circumstances which led to his decision.

The Secretary of the Postal Service, of which Narayan is President, said today that Narayan had told Mr Nehru that his decision to fast was taken to avoid the other alternative of calling a general strike.

The matter in dispute is an increased cost of living bonus

and payment for 25 days while

peasants were on strike in 1940.

Reuter

Naval officials reporting that four of the submarine's seven compartments were flooded through a great gash in her starboard side said that "great loss of life is feared."

Survivors who were landed at the Chatham naval base this evening said they believed that no more men would be found alive. They said that all the men in the unbroken parts of the submarine must have escaped to the surface. Some were believed to have been swept away in the tide.

### ARREST WARRANT

The Admiralty tonight ordered an arrest warrant to be issued to the man of the 643-ton Swedish motor vessel Divina which shortly after seven o'clock last night collided with the surfaced Truculent and sank her to the bottom.

Five men washed from the deck of the Truculent were immediately picked up by the Dutch steamer Almidijk, which flashed the first news of the tragedy to The Hague.

Ten others were picked up later.

Divers who went down at dawn from vessels of the quickly mobilised "Submarine" rescue fleet reported that four of the sunken craft's compartments were flooded.

Passing from stem to stern of the vessel they knocked against her sides but got no answering signals.

Divers have got chains down, but an Admiralty spokesman said that it would be a minimum of three to four days before they could hope to bring the Truculent to the surface.

Crews of the rescue ships were pessimistic but unslackening in their labour.

One man said: "The situation is not too good, and every passing hour makes it worse."

### NEWMAN'S STORY

R. B. MacLurkin, Reuter's correspondent with the rescue fleet, cabled this story:

"Searchlights stabbed through the dusk on this bleak estuary tonight as rescuers, their eyes bright with sleeplessness, continued their efforts to save the entombed men on the sunken submarine Truculent.

"The most disconsolate note in a scene already heavy with tragedy was the sight of flags at half mast on the 40 ships clustered here.

"As our launch zig-zagged

among the slim, grey warships,

the tugs, and the black and yellow lighters, we saw men leaning on the rails, saw them shake their heads grimly as we called out, 'What hope?'

"One said, 'We have found no sign of life yet. Every hour that passes makes it more hopeless for them down there if any are living.' He jerked a thumb towards the grey depths.

"From another boat a frogman, appearing on the deck like some grotesque creature from a fantastic tale, slipped into the water.

"Air was pumped down to the divers from the Admiralty tug Integritiy. As they made

their occasional appearances above water one could almost see them shrug their shoulders helplessly beneath their thick trappings.

### CONSTANT SIGNALS

"From two destroyers standing by Morse signals flashed almost constantly. Naval ratings in the boats carrying the divers answered urgently with semaphore flags.

"Until late in the afternoon it had been hoped to raise the sunken submarine. A dumpy, yellow and black ship named simply 'Lafeline' stood by ready to sling cables under the surface. But when the divers reported that the attempt would be hopeless the ship lifted anchor and retreated to the outskirts of the vessels ringing the submarine's position.

"Another wreck ship, with huge derricks rearing from her decks, appeared on the scene; this was ordered to stand off.

"Out beyond the circle of ships a pilot vessel steamed around, placing green buoys in position to divert normal shipping from the scene.

"As the grey mists of a winter day deepened into night, lights gleamed out one by one from the anchored vessels, their reflections flashing back from the water. Compared with the drabness of day it looked almost a gay scene. But over it all hung the heavy silence of tragedy."—Reuter

Editorial

### Suicide By Former Diplomat

London, Jan. 13.—Alexander Blane, 54-year-old former Attaché at the Rumanian Legation here, who was found dead in a gas-filled room of a West-End London flat on Monday had his ears plugged, a small toy dog rested on his chest and an alarm clock was beside him on the floor, a police officer said at the inquest today.

Blane, 54, Winifred, said that on January 8 her husband tried to commit suicide by taking sleeping tablets in Paris where he was formerly Rumanian Charge d'Affaires.

The Coroner returned a verdict of suicide when the balance of Blane's mind was disturbed.

Mr John Mosley, in whose flat Blane had been staying, said he had heard of a suicide attempt by Blane about two years ago. Blane had told him he was sorry that attempt had not succeeded.

Mr Mosley said he handed over to the police three letters he found in an attache case.

These letters were not read in Court but the Coroner referred to one as important.—Reuter

### Chinese Reds Land On Islands Near Hainan

Taipei, January 13.—Private dispatches from Hainan reported today that advance bands of Chinese Communists had landed on big island off the south coast of China.

Reports from Hollow on Hainan said the vanguard of the Communist invasion forces had made numerous landings in small numbers from fishing junks at Linkow and other points along the west coast of the island. Nationalist defenders of the island were reported to have been sent to the area in an effort to weed out the scattered Communists who were not believed to be regular army units.

The dispatches offered a likely explanation of persistent rumours that the Communists had invaded Hainan. Usually competent press sources had reported invasion in some force. An official spokesman here denied it.—United Press.

### TAIWAN MAY BE ABLE TO HOLD OUT SIX TO 18 MONTHS

Washington, Jan. 13.—A report to the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee today said that the Chinese Nationalists on Formosa (Taiwan) might be able to hold out six to 18 months without American help.

Mr C. B. Marshall, who wrote the report, is a former newspaperman, a former Harvard University Instructor and a Doctor of Philosophy.

He made no specific recommendations whether the United States should give or deny military aid.

Mr Marshall's report said: "The transfer of Formosa from possible United States use to control by a punitive enemy in a future war was a matter of great strategic consequences and no nationalisation induced by the necessities of the moment should be permitted to obscure this."

The best estimates from Government sources, the report said, was that the Nationalists had a military force of 200,000 to 300,000 on the island.

REQUEST VIEWS

Washington, Jan. 13.—Congressional foreign policy leaders today decided to call the Secretary of Defense, Mr Louis Johnson, and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Omar Bradley, to give their views on whether the island of

Formosa (Taiwan) should be defended as a strategic point in the United States' Pacific defense.

This was announced by Senator Tom Connally, Democratic Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, after Mr Dean Acheson, US Secretary of State, had reported at a secret session with the Committee.

Senator Connally said that the Committee has provisionally fixed January 20 as the date on which the military chiefs would testify before the Committee.

At today's session, the second within three days, Republicans renewed their demands that the United States military chiefs be permitted to give the Committee their views on whether Formosa, the island stronghold of the Chinese Nationalists, should be defended against threatened Communist sea-borne invasion from the mainland.—Reuter

### SCHOOLBOY'S ADVENTURE

Abroath, Scotland, Jan. 13.—A 14-year-old schoolboy, John Guthrie, who under the cloak of darkness sailed alone from the harbour here in a 50-ton fishing boat, was today picked up exhausted in the North Sea midway between the Britain and Norwegian coasts.

For three days and nights planes and boats had been searching for the missing craft, the Girl Jean, and its unauthorized "Captain."

A 409-ton British motor trawler, the Reptonian, on its way to the White Sea fisheries and unaware of the incident, spotted the Girl Jean, suspected that something was wrong and sent out a crew to investigate.

They searched the boat and found the schoolboy, Guthrie, exhausted in a fish-hold.—Reuter

### JAPANESE RADIO SERVICE

Tokyo, Jan. 13.—General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters today authorised the Japanese Tele-communications Ministry to set up radio telegraph service between Japan and ships at sea via radio stations in Honolulu and the United States mainland.—United Press.

French planes successfully bombed an important war factory in Vietnam held territory, the communiqué said.—Reuter

### Russia Seeking Bases In China?

London, Jan. 13.—Information reaching a major Western power from Moscow says Russia is dickering for new naval and military bases in Communist China.

A qualified informant, reporting this tonight, stressed the information may be speculative in view of the highly secret nature of the current Sino-Soviet Moscow talks.

However, officials representing two other Western powers said there is good reason to believe a defence, trade and friendship pact between Russia and Communist China is on its way.

The informant, who spoke of new bases, would neither pinpoint the source of his information nor give any details of the port. He did say that if his information was correct, Russia would have much firmer military control over China than she has today.

### THE 1945 PACT

Relations between Russia and China now are governed by a 1945 pact entered into by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist regime. It was written after the United States and Britain had agreed to its principles at the Yalta conference.

Its terms made Russia joint owner of the South and Eastern Manchurian railways, Port Arthur a joint Sino-Soviet naval base, and Dairen a free port. Many Manchurian and Outer Mongolian communications were placed under joint control, too.

Moscow radio announced about two months ago the Peking regime intended to review all treaties concluded by the Kuomintang (Nationalist) with foreign powers and according to their nature revise, annul or recognise them.—Associated Press.

### Villagers Drive Off Guerrillas

Saigon, Jan. 13.—Villagers supported by French and Vietnamese troops, drove off Vietminh forces who attacked the villages of Thotlang, southwest of Vinh Yen, 25 miles northwest of Hanoi, a French communiqué announced today.

The attackers left four dead and one mortally wounded.

Another Vietminh attack was reported to have been beaten off by a self-defence group in the village of Dra Tang, about 18 miles southwest of Hanoi.

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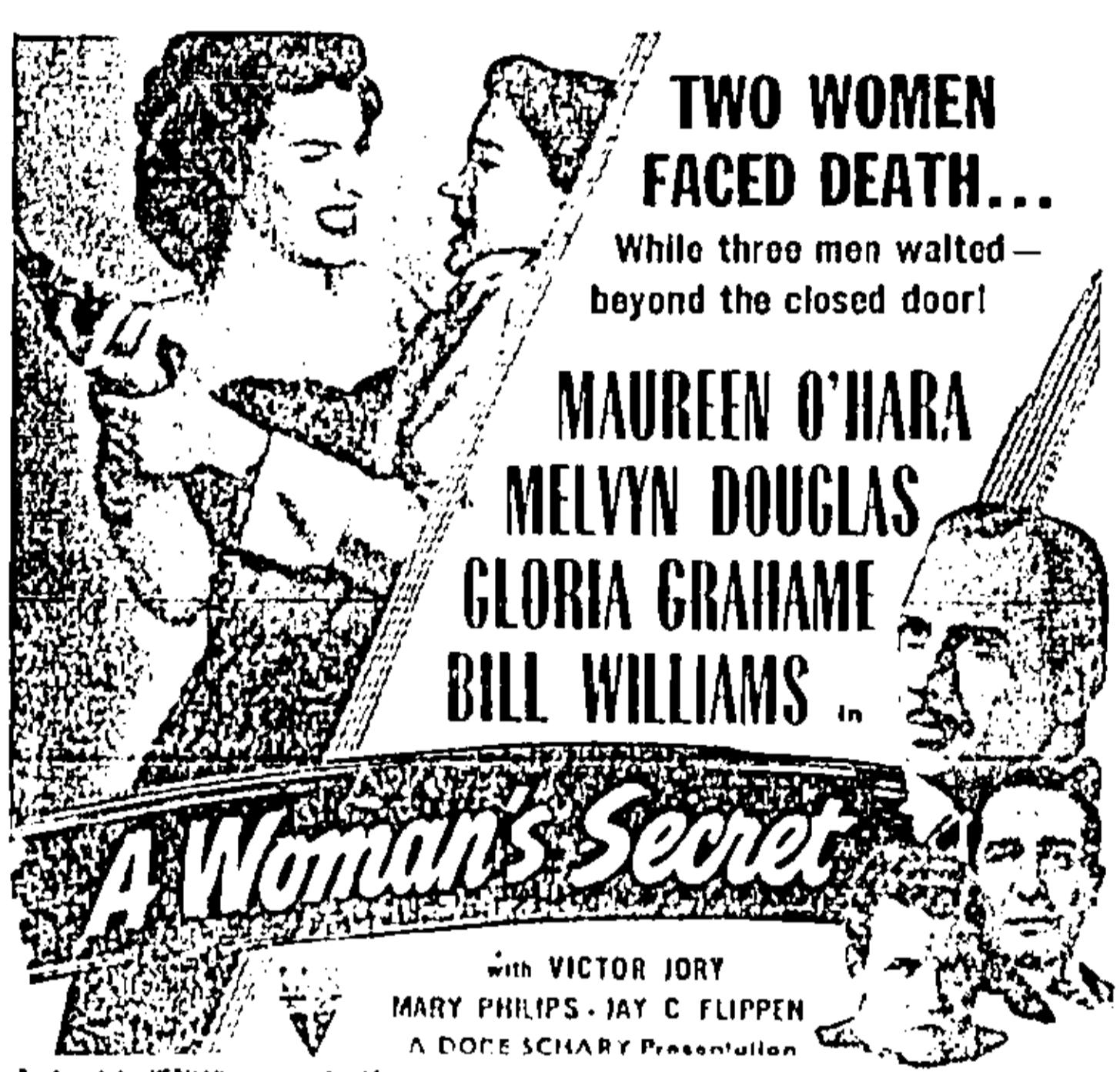
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BRITAIN WINS FIRST PLACE AMONG THE FILM STARS AFTER 14 YEARS  
*Anna Neagle and Michael Wilding top the world*

Britain's Anna Neagle and Michael Wilding drew more people into British cinemas in 1949 than any other stars of any nationality.

That is the judgment of the yearly poll run by Motion Picture Herald to find the stars. The results of the poll are an apt comment on recent declarations that the British cannot make successful pictures.

Anna and Michael have pushed Bing Crosby from the

top of the poll of international stars—first British stars to win the lead in 14 years.

The poll was taken among exhibitors, and is based on 4,600 returns from 4,702 ballot papers,

The Herbert Wilcox-Neagle-Wilding picture, "Maytime in Mayfair," stands high in the year's ten money-making pictures. And five other British films figure among the top money-makers.

The poll's list of International stars is: Anna Neagle, Michael Wilding, Bob Hope, Danny Kaye, Bing Crosby, Jane Wyman, Alan Ladd, John Mills, Jean Simmons and Betty Grable.

British stars who have appeared in films made in Britain are: Anna Neagle, Michael Wilding, John Mills, Jean Simmons, Margaret Leekwood, Richard Attenborough, Stewart Granger, Michael Denison, David Farrar and Jack Warner.

The American money-making stars were: Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, Abbott and Costello, John Wayne, Gary Cooper, Cary Grant, Betty Grable, Esther Williams, Humphrey Bogart, Clark Gable.

The 10 films which took most money at Britain's box offices in 1949 were:



Hope Crosby Grable

"The Third Man" (British), "Johnny Belinda," "Maytime in Mayfair" (British), "Scott of the Antarctic" (British), "Paleface," "Enter Parade," "Blue Lupe" (British), "Ted Raft," "For Sweet Love of Walter Matthau," "The Hasty Heart" (British).

The 10 films which took most money at Britain's box offices in 1949 were:

(London Express Service)

## British films well received by New York audiences

From Frederick Cook: New York

What is Hollywood doing to our James Mason? Two of his new pictures are showing on Broadway, and this great actor is taking a terrible beating from the critics.

Even Hollywood's staunchest partisans are calling Mason's East Side West Side one of the dullest offerings for some time. The New York Times' complete bad review says, "though burdened with the weight of the world."

He comes in for even rougher treatment for his performance in "The Reckless Moment."

Of this one, the New York Daily News critic writes: "His role in 'The Reckless Moment' is the most unbearable yet Mason gets top billing, but it's Joann Bennett's picture all the way."

### Competition

Never has Hollywood faced a number of such tough competition on its home grounds or ever.

Four new British films have come to join "The Fallen Idol," showing in the box office dollars are new French drama, and a good one, a film from Italy, one from Sweden and even one from Russia.

In quality as well as number England still holds first place. The critics have been going wild over "Tight Little Island" (Whisky Galore," in British cinema). Overnight it has become the picture no New Yorker can afford to miss. One ecstatic reviewer called it "the most chucklesome comedy of the season."

### Third name

The experts liked too, "The Amazing Mr. Begham," our old friend, "The Children Hunted," under yet another new name (it was "Yes, M'lady" on the stage here).

Least successful in gathering laurels among the new British foursome is "No Room at the Inn," which New Yorkers in holiday mood are finding too grim.

They thought better of "Silent Dust," the film version of the stage play, "The Paragon."

France's offering is "Battle of the Ranks," a tale of French revolutionaries' contribution to the Resistance, with the narration spoken by Charles Boyer. Technically beautiful, as always.

### Flashing swords

Italy's film is "The Pirates of Capri," all motor races and flashing swords and court intrigues and revolution lots of activity but not much action. Good as costume dramas go.

Sweden does somewhat better with "The Children," a sensitive, sensibly titled little story of seven orphans and their pet goat. A wholesome, altogether creditable film.

### Stern but earnest

The Russian picture, "Young Guard" is stern and far too long, but an earnest salute to the young men who gave their lives in the defence of their homeland.

It is propaganda, of course, but justifiably so. The picture, over four hours long, has been cut to two and a quarter for showing here, and the result is uneven. Magnificent photography. Music by Dimitri Shostakovich.

Best of the current none too good batch from Hollywood is "Adam's Rib," with Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn and Judy Holliday.

This is the first of four plays

to be done at the off-Broadway City Center (top price \$3.75, 50c) in a bid to establish a Young Vic company here. Magnificent!

Play to follow, "The Corn Is Green" (with Eva LeGallienne), "The Devil's Disciple" (with Evans, Dennis King and old-time movie star Victor Jory), and a fourth yet to be picked.

Attractions for the New Year holiday period included: "The Member of the Wedding," Carson McCullers' dramatization of her novel of the same name; "Happy As Larry," musical fantasy by Donagh MacDonagh, which London and Dublin have seen already. Direction by Burgess Meredith.

CELESTE HOLM  
In She Stoops to Conquer.

not much theatre." How long till closing?

"The Rat Race" by Garson Kanin. Stars, Betty Field and Barry Nelson. A bitter chronicle of two youngsters trying to "make the grade" on Broadway. Some funny situations but not sufficient story. "The Rat Race" will not finish in the West End.

"She Stoops to Conquer," Maurice Evans' revival of the Goldsmith classic. Stars, Helen Brian Aherne, Ezra Stone and Basil Ives.

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## WEEK-END SCREEN FAIR

Flamenco Road (KING'S & LEE) stars Joan Crawford as a carnival dancer who wants to get on in life and marries a small town politician. The story has to do with a small town political machine at work with Sydney Greenstreet and Zachary Scott cast among the key figures. The rest is Warner Brothers working on the type of story they are always most successful at.

Little Women (QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA) is another of many film versions of the Louisa May Alcott story. This time it's in technicolor and the little women are June Allyson as Jo, Elizabeth Taylor as Amy, Janet Leigh as Meg and Margaret O'Brien as Beth.

A Woman's Secret (ROXY) is adapted from Vicki Baum's "Mortgage on Life." The story is a most curious one of a woman attempting to shield another's reputation by claiming to have fired the fatal shot in what was actually a suicide attempt. Far-fetched, but making for an intriguing screen play.

Maureen O'Hara, Melvyn Douglas and Gloria Grahame headline the cast.

Letter to Three Wives (BROADWAY) is good screen entertainment evolving from a poison pen story. Ann Southern, Linda Darnell and Jeanne Crain are the three victims.

Friends in High Places (ROXY) is a suspenseful story of a man who has been framed for a murder he did not commit.

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# YOUR RADIO LISTENING FOR NEXT WEEK IN DETAIL—A "TELEGRAPH" FEATURE

# New Programme For The Forces Over Radio Hongkong

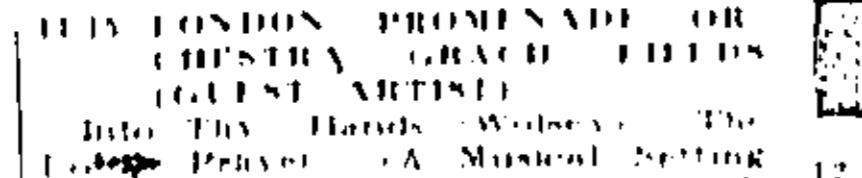
This week over Radio Hongkong there will start a new series of programmes for the Services, to be known as "Forces Midweek Magazine." This will be running for six weeks from 9.10 p.m. every Wednesday night.

Among the popular artists on "Midweek Magazine" will be Kenneth Mackenzie with "Services' Quiz"; Peter Beadle with a tale of mystery and imagination; and John Wallace, with the week's roundup of scandal and nonsense in "Services Newsletter." The production is in the hands of Ian Wilshaw.

The Band of the Leicestershire Regiment will be heard in the first "Services Spotlight" on March 1. On Saturday night the second part of Goethe's "Egmont" is being broadcast at 8.30 p.m.

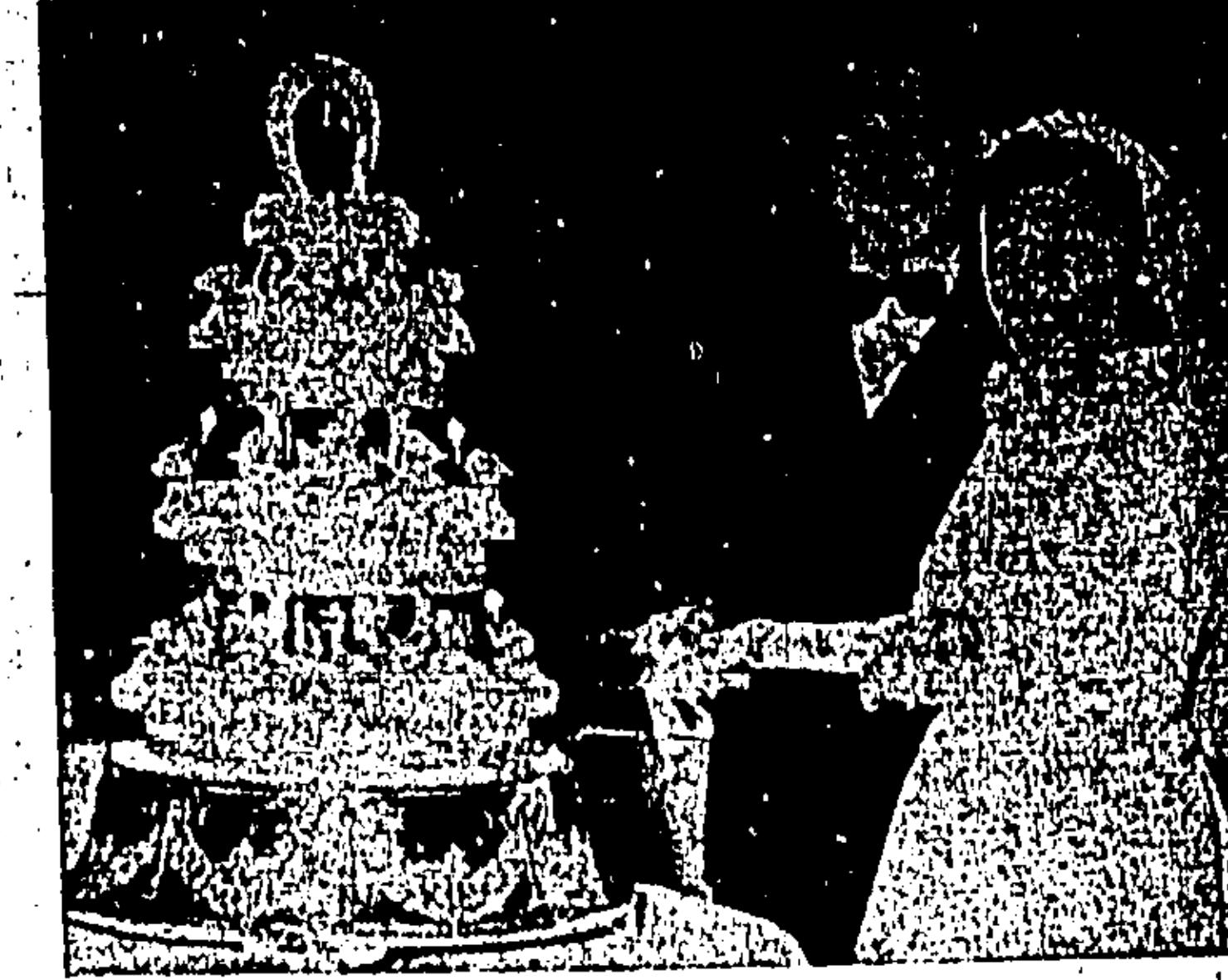
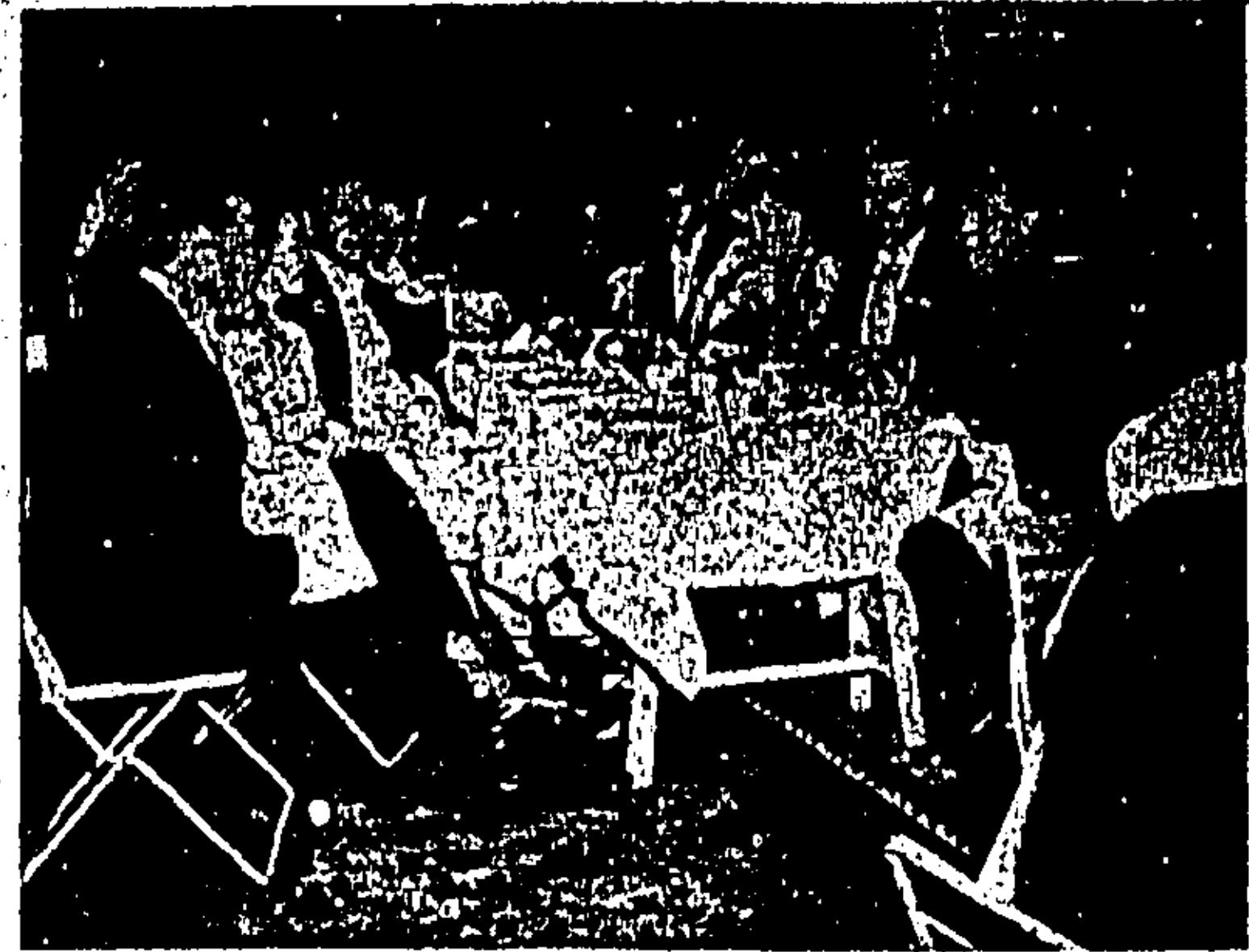


- 22.30 Hongkong Calling-Daily Programme Summary
- 22.32 LONDON STUDIO 10 AMERICAN PATROL A Programme by Ronald Charles. Introduced by Lionel Box.
- 22.36 WORLD NEWS (LONDON RELAY)
- 22.40 HOSPITAL QUESTS Presented by Jackie Palmer.
- 22.45 STUDIO SHORT STORY Adapted for Broadcasting and Read by Richard Murdoch.
- 22.50 RADIO BALEROOM Presented by Martin Anderson & Peter Morris.
- 22.55 "COMPONENT CAVALCADE" Music and Some of Harry Carichael.
- 22.58 "MUCH RUMMING IN THE MARCH" With Richard Murdoch and Peter Morris.
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- 22.62 STUDIO UNIT REQUESTS Linda (Later Call) 88 Squadron RAF Take Off
- 22.70 WORLD NEWS AND NEWS ANALYSIS (LONDON RELAY)
- 22.71 STUDIO 10 SATURDAY 8.30 VARIETY BANDON From The Cambridge Theatre London.
- 22.72 WORLD NEWS AND REPORTS From Radio Luxembourg.
- 22.75 "FROM THE EDITORIALS" LONDON RELAY
- 22.76 WEATHER REPORT AND DANCE MUSIC Nattering around Temple Joe Daniels and His Hot Shots. Eddie Voss, Marion Jackson and His (Grosjean). Glenn Gray, Eddie B. S. Orch. Vocal: Pauline (Dolores) and Her Band. The Pantomime Orchestra. (Hedda) — Carmen Cavallari & His (Khachaturian) The American Gentlemen with Ilona (Slow Waltz (Flaherty)). Lou Preager and His Orchestra. Vocal: Pauline (Dolores) and Her Band. The Pantomime Orchestra. Kiss me Sweet! Fox Trot (Drake)—Swing the Day with Sammy Kaye. Latin Jazz. The Devil's Own Good. Nice to know you care (Buckley). The Devil's Own. Vocal: Have you seen Irene? Beguine (Thorne). The Devil's Own. Vocal: Frank Mayfield. Slow Fox Trot (Spolinay)—Grande & His Orch. Vocal: Carole Carr. Dance Band and Me. Vocal: Doreen Bond and Me. (With Vocal).
- 22.77 10.00 RADIO NEWSREEL (LONDON RELAY)
- 22.15 WEATHER REPORT AND DANCE MUSIC
- 22.16 STUDIO HOSPITAL QUESTS Presented by Sheila Williams.
- 22.18 STUDIO SPORTS TALK By Bill Phillips.
- 22.19 STUDIO 10 BAND OF THE BALLET: In the Hall of the Ballet. Boston Promenade Orchestra.
- 22.20 STUDIO 10 FROM BIRKIN WITH LOVE AND JAMES EDWARDS Dick Bentley and Jimmy Edwards.
- 22.21 STUDIO 10 HALF HOUR: WHITNEY GOLDA
- 22.22 STUDIO HOSPITAL QUESTS Presented by Sheila Williams.
- 22.23 STUDIO SPORTS TALK By Bill Phillips.
- 22.24 STUDIO 10 BAND OF THE BALLET: In the Hall of the Ballet. Boston Promenade Orchestra.
- 22.25 DANCE TO OSCAR RABIN
- 22.26 STUDIO 10 BAND OF THE BALLET: Washington Whirlwind—Quicksilver. Washington Who couldn't just show. Festive Johnston. Vocal: Ruth Garry (Gordon). When love has passed you by—Fox Trot (Dryden). (Fitzgerald). Violin: Odigitra. (Fitzgerald). Violin: Odigitra.
- 22.27 WEATHER REPORT AND DANCE MUSIC
- 22.28 STUDIO 10 NEWSLETTER (LONDON RELAY)
- 22.29 STUDIO 10 "LOOKIN' AHEAD" A Review of the Week's Programmes.
- 22.30 DINNER MUSIC
- 22.31 STUDIO 10 BAND OF THE BALLET: London Promenade Orchestra; Legend (Croudon) — London Promenade Orchestra. By the Lake (Collins) — The Guildford Suite (Dunhill). The Philharmonic Merchants—A vision of Vanity Fair. On a day or rejoicing—London Promenade Orchestra. (Hedda) — Carmen Cavallari & His (Khachaturian) The American Gentlemen with Ilona (Slow Waltz (Flaherty)). Lou Preager and His Orchestra. Vocal: Pauline (Dolores) and Her Band. The Pantomime Orchestra. Kiss me Sweet! Fox Trot (Drake)—Swing the Day with Sammy Kaye. Latin Jazz. The Devil's Own Good. Nice to know you care (Buckley). The Devil's Own. Vocal: Have you seen Irene? Beguine (Thorne). The Devil's Own. Vocal: Frank Mayfield. Slow Fox Trot (Spolinay)—Grande & His Orch. Vocal: Carole Carr. Dance Band and Me. Vocal: Doreen Bond and Me. (With Vocal).
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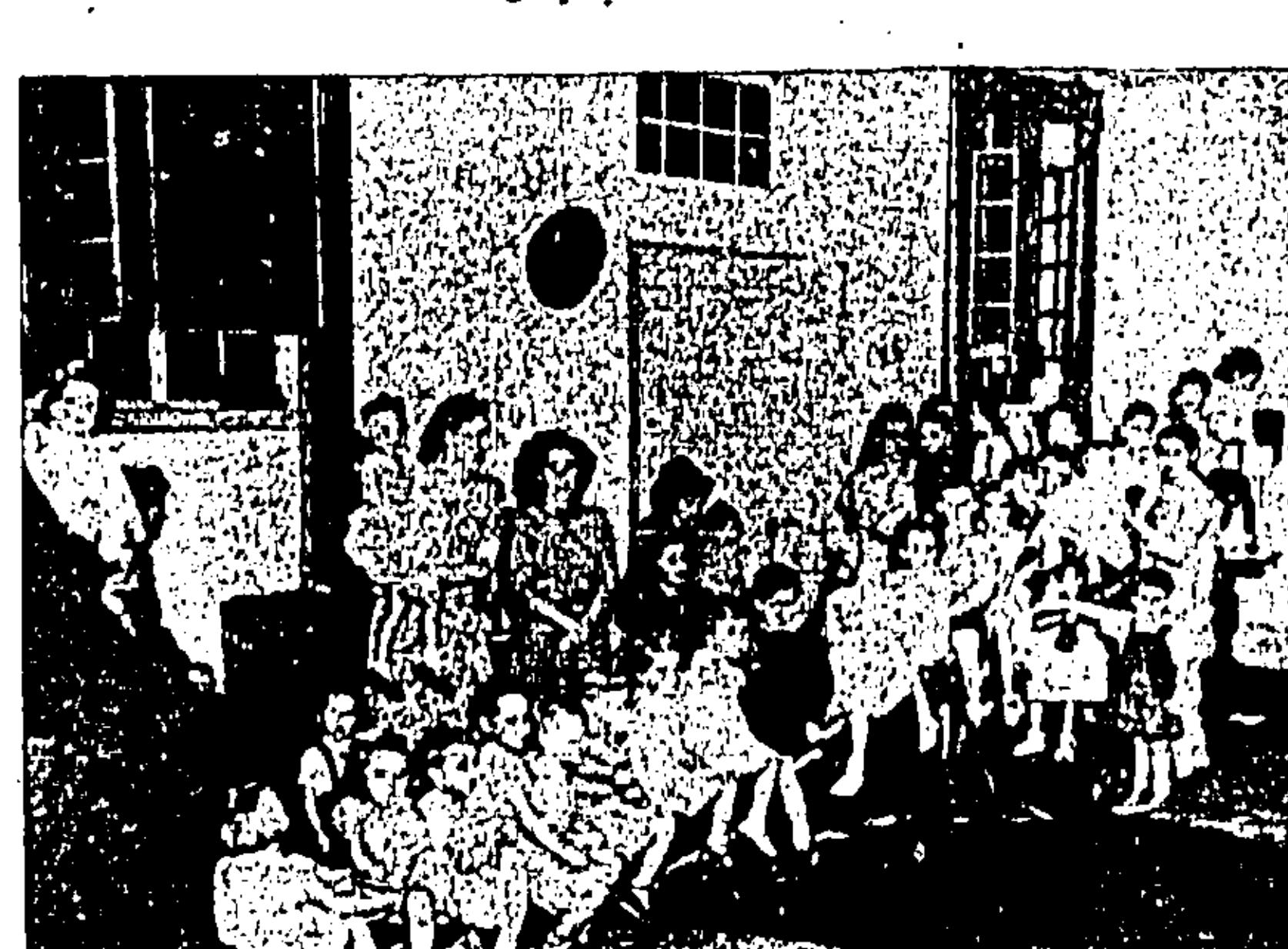


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THE St George and Dragon motif dominated the decorations at St George's Ball at the Peninsula Hotel last week. The function was a big success. Heading the list of distinguished guests were HE the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, and Lady Grantham. On the left, the Governor is chatting with Commodore L. N. Brownfield and Mrs C. Blaker, wife of the President of St George's Society. Below left: An English dance being performed. Pictures above show two of the many parties. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



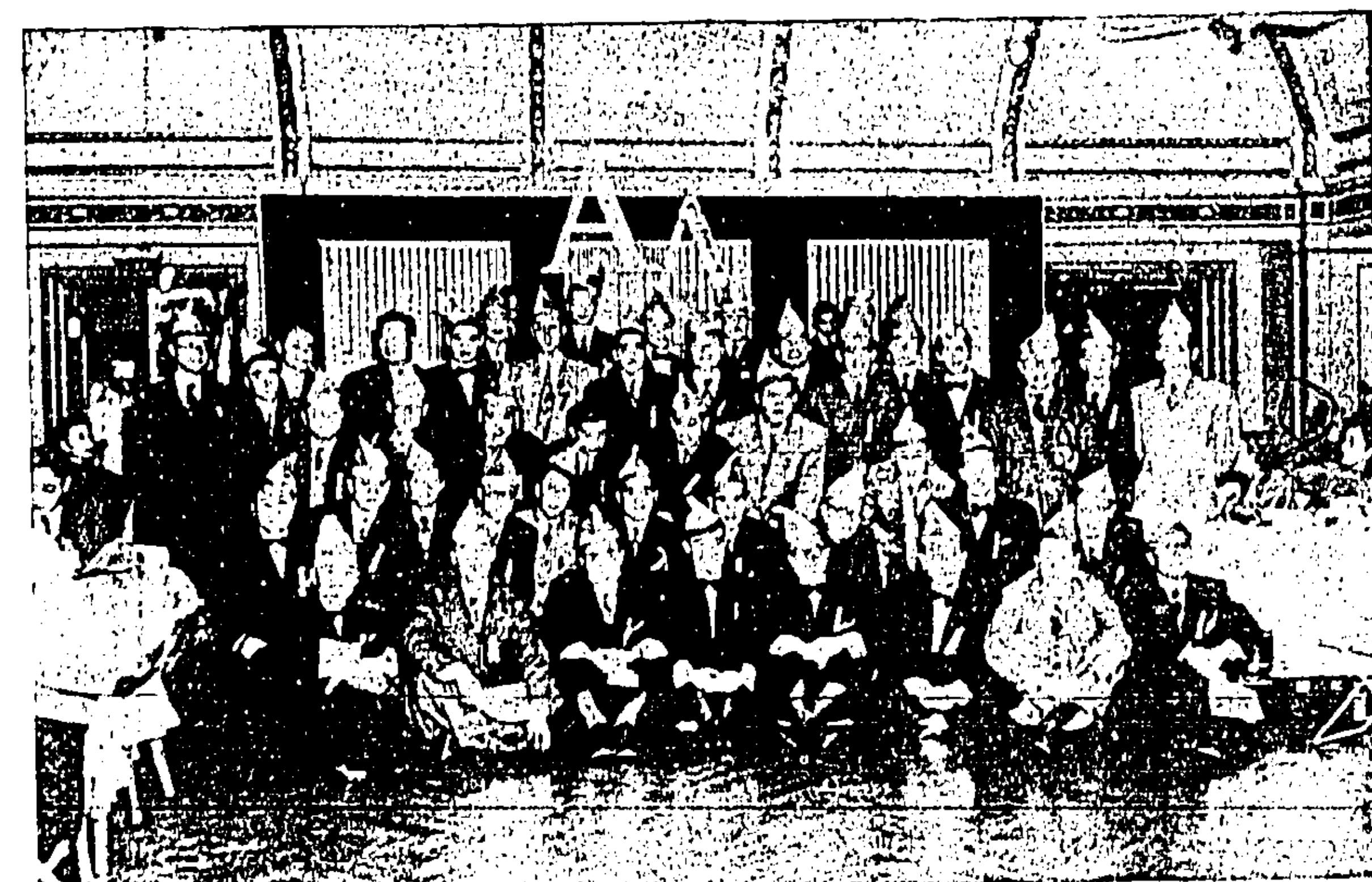
MR Peter S. Y. Pong helps his bride, the former Miss Magdalene S. F. Wong, to cut the cake at the reception following their wedding at St Andrew's Church last Saturday. (Sun Sun).



HONGKONG'S General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Lieut.-Gen. Sir Robert Mansergh, speaking to members of the Wah Yan College Past Students' Association last Saturday at tiffin in the Catholic Club. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



TWO pictures taken at the Christmas party for children given at the United Services Recreation Club. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



MEMBERS of the Alpha Lambda Fraternity pose for a group photograph at their annual dinner held recently. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



THE King's College Old Boys' Division of the St John Ambulance Brigade, who won the Andrew Tsang Shield at last Sunday's field manoeuvres in Shatin, is shown on the right. Below are seen some of the visitors who watched the exercise, and, next, Mr A. el Arculli, the Commissioner, presenting the Shield. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



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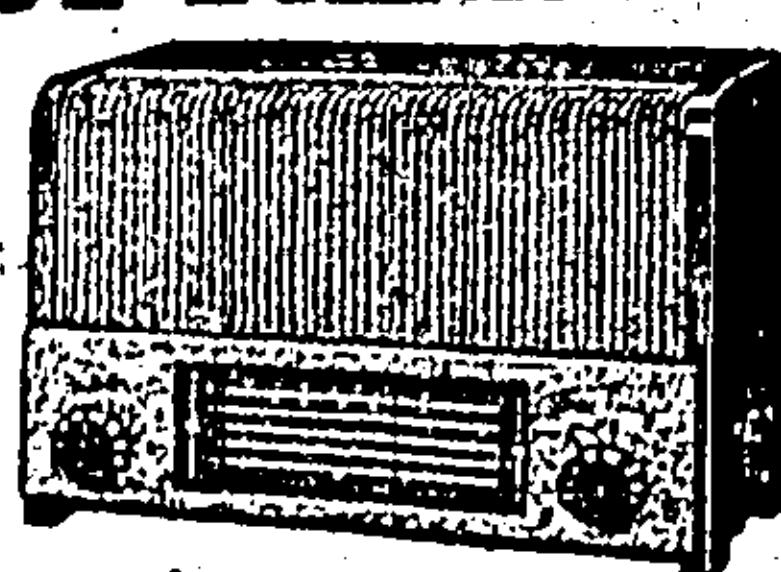
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## A Beauty Programme For Foot Care

By HELEN FOLLET

If your ankles are not pretty, let your slogan be: "Keep on your toes." Walk tip-toe whenever the opportunity offers. Up high on the toes; come down slowly. Come up on the toes of both feet, take a step forward, then down on the heels and so on. There will be a strong pull on the muscles along the calves up to the knees.

### Massage is Helpful

If ankle bulk is caused by fat, massage will be found helpful. If it is heavy enough, enough pressure used, adipose cells will evaporate.

Anoint with a cream that is heavy enough to offer resistance to the manipulations. Rub up and down from the top of the foot to a point midway between ankle and knee.

Form a bracelet with fingers and thumb of both hands, clasping the ankle, rubbing one way with one hand, pressing in the other direction with the other, moving both hands up for a distance, then down again. The heavier the pressure, the better. Remove the cream, friction with an icecube.

Dunk stockings will make large ankles look smaller, those of lighter shades are a happier choice for the skinnier. Lovely nylons are a big help toward smart appearance.

### Pumice Stone

Give your feet the hygienic care to which they are entitled. When having your bath scrub them with a rich lather and a heavy brush. The friction will bustle up circulation. Have a tooted pumice stone to use on the back of your heels where the top of the shoe often rubs, causes the skin to thicken. The stone can also be used on calloused spots that come on the outer side of the big toe. Of course if your shoes were right you wouldn't have these pedal grieves.

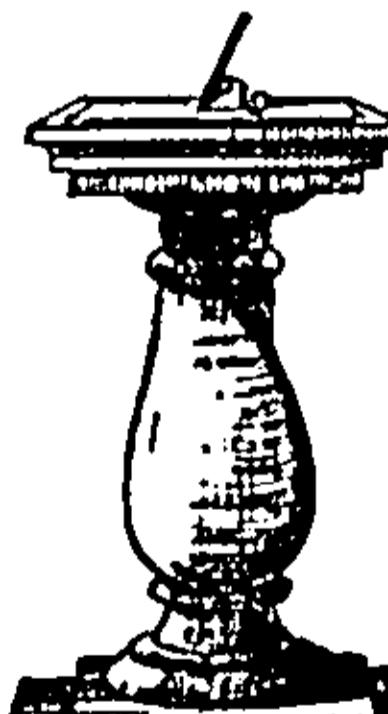
A vigorous massage with mineral oil will help the feet if you have been doing a good deal of walking or standing for some hours. Treat each toe separately. Smooth the oil along the sole and over the heel. Clasp your fingers under your foot, rub from toes to ankle with your thumbs, pressing into the flesh. The oil will soften corns that may be forming.

After your tub, sprinkle feet with frankincense powder. Use it with light friction. Sprinkle it in your shoes. It will absorb moisture. If your feet are inclined to perspire, rinse your stockings in water in which borax acid has been dissolved.

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## Beauty Televised



French designer Pierre Balmain recently brought top Paris model, Paulette, to London to display some of the creations at a televised fashion show. Here she wears a white tulip crinoline with "pic-frill" bodice.

Seen here is Dorville's scarlet tweed porter jacket with full gathered cape sleeves over tight under-sleeves. Side vents are buttoned, and back fullness is caught with a belt.



## Fashion News From A London Spring Collection

By Joan Erskine

LONDON. In a pale burst of winter sunshine, we saw the last of the spring collections of the wholesale houses, in the mushroom-grey showrooms of Dorville, held recently.

Fine rayon shantung was the material used for a number of summer dresses, all cut on slim lines with shoe-string shoulder straps, and well fitting suit jackets. Though the bolero is both useful and decorative, it was something of a relief to see these strictly tailored outfits.

One was pale pink, another was donkey grey, and a black one had scalloped edging round the window-box neckline. Navy cloque, with an all-over small diced pattern, was used for another two-piece in the same style.

I noticed a neat rayon shantung suit with elbow sleeves, ticket pockets on the jacket, and double-planted skirt. A black dress in this fabric was full-skirted, with two-inch strips of net inset in the skirt from waist to hem.

A red tweed porter jacket, worn over a black serge skirt, is Paris-inspired. Full gathered cape sleeves fall loosely over tight under-sleeves; side vents are buttoned; and back fullness is caught in with a belt. (See illustration).

Two top coats followed the same idea, one in scarlet corduroy, the other in navy Ottoman silk. A travel coat in brilliant multi-checked wool had long pointed "jester" sleeves.

"Separates"—blouses and skirts which are so well tailored that they give the appearance of a dress—are extremely popular in the USA. But in spite of their obvious advantages, comparatively few have been seen here. Dorville showed a particularly neat one in grey flannel, with placket skirt, and another in sky rayon shantung with slotted belt and ticket pockets. Yet another had brief shorts beneath the skirt.

New Neckline

If we delve in the archives of fashion, we shall probably find that this particular neckline is not "news." However, it has not been seen in London before, so far as I am aware. It is quite simple, a deep scooped out neckline with collar, and worn with two huge roses tucked inside. It curves almost to the waist, and the roses—or some other form of vegetation—are quite essential. Its technical name is the "window-box" neckline—not to be confused with the high Dior breast pockets, also called "window-box" necklines.

### Points of Interest

The number of deep cape collars, on dresses and coats edged with small black pom-poms or rouleau fringes; suits with cape jackets and coats with cased sleeves; four-piece beach set in check poplin; scarves which exactly matched suits (they were made of the same material); striped organza for a full skirt (it gives a floating appearance to the dress); hip sash attached to the waist at the back, which could be unwound and draped over the shoulders to form a stole.

A clever touch was the introduction of a blue and white embroidered linen dress. It was sleeveless, and the fabric was gathered on the shoulders and allowed to fall loosely to the tight waist. Through the very deep neck opening a white lace modesty vest showed. Take the tight waist away, and the dress was a perfect 1928 model. Even with the waist it looked suspiciously like something from the 'thirties. It seems we are being gently persuaded into liking the baggy, concave look that goes only too well with shorter skirts, and shingled hair.

### Sweaters

A wide selection of sweaters was shown, and the most attractive were those for evening. One had novelty hand-embroidery in chenille and beads; another in ice-blue wool, had a deep cowl collar edged with a double row of wool frilling in

## The 1950 Woman

By EILEEN ASCROFT

MOST important fashion feature of the old year was the passing of the New Look.

In 1949 we saw the end of long, full 12in. heraldine daytime-skirts, tortured grecian controlled waists, and the slim star-shoulder bob.

We have seen skirts grow shorter and slimmer, sleeves and pockets larger and larger, hair shorter and shorter, and hats smaller and smaller.

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Non-tarnishable. It is softer and more pliable than the usual metallic pigment. It sells about 44s. a yard.

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To send things to the cleaners just before they need it.

To keep shoes on shoe trees, hats on stands and gloves, tylons and handbags in tissue paper.

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# PRACTICAL HOME CRAFT

## Practical Tips For Using Herbs

By ALICE DENHOFF

SINCE the delights of home-grown herbs enhance almost all dishes, tuck a few herb seeds into a garden corner this Spring, or, get busy with a herb window box (lots of fun for city apartment dwellers).

Among the herbs that thrive in the home garden are mint, thyme, sage, marjoram, summer savoury and sweet basil. Each adds its distinctive piquancy to dishes.

Get the knack of herb seasoning in tested recipes, then branch out and "spice" other dishes to suit yourself. But do sparingly, better too little than too much. The herb flavour must never predominate.

### The Tips

If you enjoy cooking and treat it as a science and art, you will be interested in these tips on the proper use of herbs.

A pinch of dried herbs may be added to hot dishes at any time. Fresh herbs should be added near the end of the cooking period, for, when overcooked, fresh herbs often become bitter.

Herbs should be added to cold dishes well ahead of serving, for the flavour develops slowly. Use basil in salads, with tomatoes, peas, potatoes, eggs, beef, in black bean or turtle soup, and in fish soups. Use chives in salad, cheese and egg dishes, with new potatoes, mashed potatoes, on fish or in soups. Mint goes into salads, with carrots, new potatoes, peas, in pea soup, stuffing and lamb sauces.

To make mint vinegar, bruise fresh mint leaves to fill a jar loosely, then fill jar with vinegar, cover and let stand for 2 weeks. Drain.

### With Bland Meats

Use marjoram with meats, especially bland meats such as veal, with chicken, with pork and lamb, with fish, in soups, stuffing, with spinach, mushrooms, squash, tomatoes, cream cheese.

Rose geranium is wonderful in jelly. (Place the leaf in jelly glass.) And it is delightful too, when used as a scent. Rosemary goes well with all meats, particularly with lamb and veal. Use a pinch of it in salads. Use it in sweet sauces for something different.

Use sage in stuffing, with pork, with onions in cheese making. Thyme goes into stuffings, with beef and onion dishes. In mayonnaise, with peas, carrots and cheese. When serving celery, save the leaves, wash and drain and spread them on trays to dry. Good in soups, stuffing and loaves.

Sage is a "natural" with pork. Thyme is delicious in meat sauces. Sweet marjoram adds spice to veal and lamb, to hash, meat pies and casseroles. Mint, of course, is unbeatable with lamb. Summer savoury is delicious in meat balls, perking them up no end, and sweet basil is fine with meat and tomato sauce. During the summer, use herbs fresh. In autumn, dry them and store leaves in air-tight jars.

Two rules will guide you on use of herbs: (1) use no more than two herb-flavoured dishes in one meal; (2) a pinch of herbs between thumb and first finger is generally enough for any dish serving four people. Remember, seasoning is easy to add, but hard to remove.

### This week's GADGET

By JOAN DALE



A boiling burner for the bed-sitting room kettle, making baby foods in the nursery or for use in the garden. It has a gas ring, a gas supply costs 18s. 3d. and is finished in glossy green vitreous enamel.

## SMARTER AND MORE CONVENIENT

By MARION CLYDE McCARROLL

ARE you one of the lucky housewives whose home has a beautiful modern bathroom?

Or one of the many hopeful ones who look eagerly ahead to the day in the future when you'll have a bathroom like that, in the dream house you and your husband plan to build some day?



If you're in the latter group, perhaps you don't really need to wait indefinitely for a smarter and more convenient bathroom than the more or less old-fashioned one you may now have. You don't have to tear

everything apart and do the whole room over. Start, maybe, with some one thing—a new sink, a built-in bathtub, a bathroom dressing table, or whatever you need or want most—and go on from there as the budget allows. Even one new piece will pep up the place no end, to say nothing of what it'll do to your spirits!

The interesting and unusual pieces of bathroom equipment shown in the pictures may give you some good ideas for something you might be able to do right now in your present set-up. Or, if you're just about to begin building that dream house, clip the pictures out and keep them for reference when you're planning the equipment and furnishing of the bathroom.

Of special note among these unique ideas, are the basin with the pull-out step for the small fry who can't reach up as high as the adults can, and the twin wash basin which speeds up the family's morning ablutions.

IT WOULDN'T BE HARD TO GIVE any bathroom a built-in storage cabinet under the wash basin and a standing cabinet between wash basin and toilet. Sink and cabinet tops are of smart and sturdy laminated plastic.

### If Your Eyelid Becomes Red Sore

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

AT one time or another, nearly everybody has suffered from inflammation of the eyes. This is not surprising since the eye is less resistant to infection than other tissues of the body and, at the same time, more exposed to certain types of germ carriers. Dust-laden winds, for instance, can be the source of many an eye infection.

The most common external disease of the eye is inflammation of the eyelids and the lining membrane of the eyeball. This disorder, known technically as blepharitis, occurs in a number of forms. One type is known as seborrheic blepharitis. Its chief characteristic is the greasy scales which form along the lid margins. These scales are loosely attached and the lid margins are reddened. In some cases the lining membrane of the eyelids may be inflamed. This condition is always associated with what is known as seborrheic dermatitis of the scalp, the eyebrows, or the face, in which there is inflammation of the skin and the development of a seedy condition.

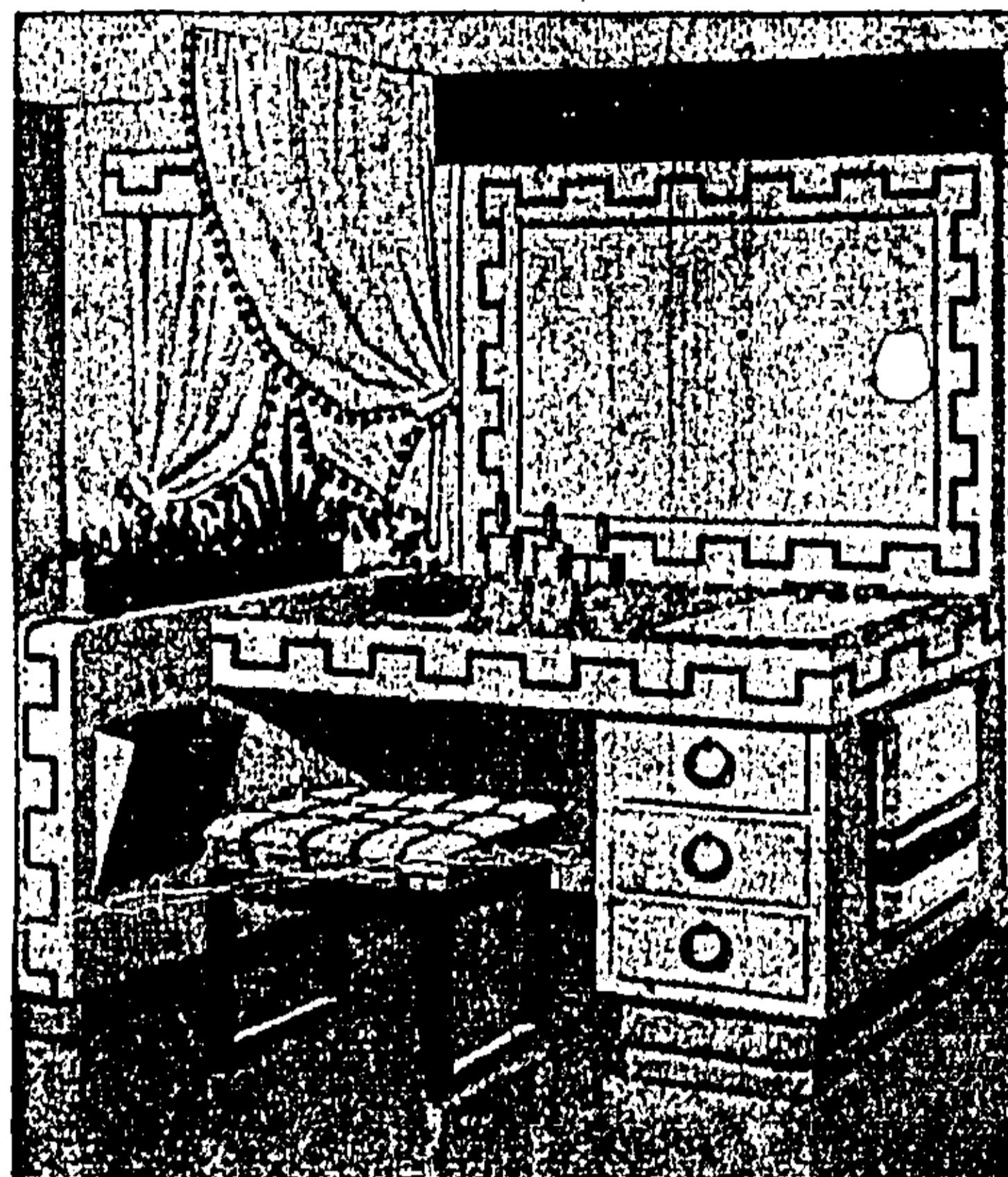
**Mild Solution**

The first step in the treatment of this disorder is the cleansing of the eyelids with some mild solution. Then an ointment, such as an ammoniated mercury ointment, is put on three times a day. This treatment brings rapid improvement and a temporary cure. However, in order to clear up the condition completely, it is necessary to eliminate the seborrheic dermatitis.

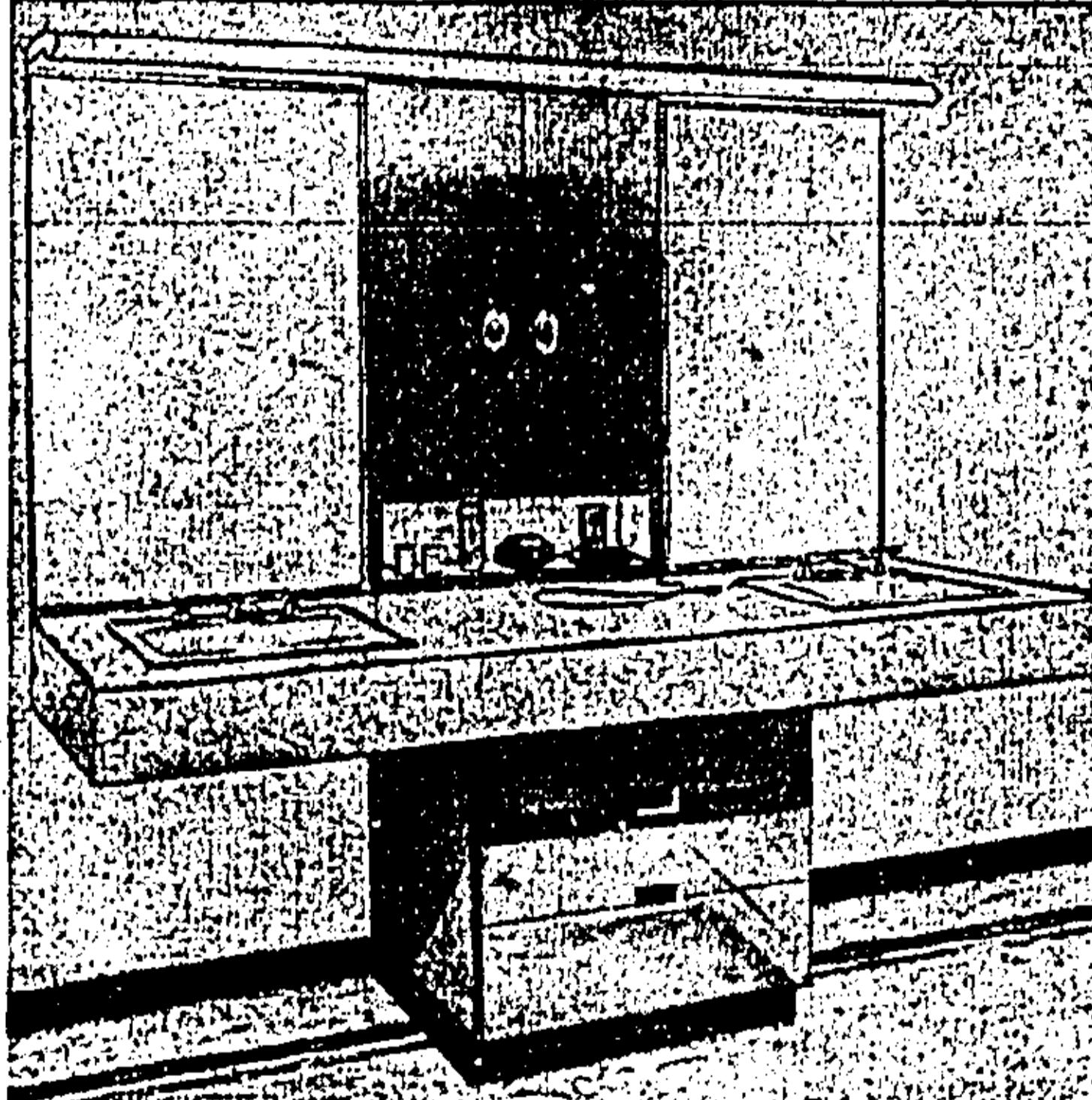
Another form of blepharitis is that known as blepharitis marginalis, produced by staphylococci germs. In this disorder, there are hard scales on the eyelids and ulcers or sores may develop. The eyelashes may be lost permanently or for the time being.

In treating this condition, the lid margins must be thoroughly cleansed. It is suggested that a water solution of zephiran chloride be employed for this purpose. After cleansing, the lids are massaged to expel the contents of the glands in the eyelids. The expelled material is carefully removed with an applicator moistened with a silver nitrate solution. Then, epinephrine is put into the eye. This procedure may have to be repeated daily for several days, and then at less frequent intervals until the condition clears up. Penicillin ointment also has been employed with benefit.

**BIG FAMILY and just one bathroom? Then how about twin basins like this, so Dad can shave at one, while Junior brushes teeth at the other?**



WASH BASIN AND DRESSING TABLE are combined in this luxuriously convenient and good-looking built-in piece. Lots of wonderful drawer space, too.



EVEN VERY SMALL CHILDREN can manage nicely at the bathroom basin with a pull-out step to stand on. There's handy drawer space under step cover.

### You Know A Woman By The Watch She Wears

By PIERRE BOHY, New York

PIERRE BOHY likes to look at women. He looks at their watches.

Bohy, who is a vice president of a watch company, says he can look at a woman's watch and tell what country she is from.

Or a man for that matter.

"The French like extreme, but not gaudy, watches," he explained. "They like them encrusted with jewels."

The British like round watches. They won't buy square ones.

Siam, which buys many watches, imports large quantities of timepieces with blue dials, green numbers, red sweep second hands with flecks of yellow. The Siamese like steel watches, not gold.

The Chinese have small hands and Chinese men wear women's watches, Bohy said. "People in the Middle East are small and like small watches," he continued. "South Americans like pink gold watches. The average Russian hasn't seen a new watch since the Bolshevik revolution in 1917, so there is no way of telling what they would prefer."

The trend in America is away from small, 'jewellery watches' for women to larger, accurate timepieces, he said.—United Press.

### Believe It Or Not!

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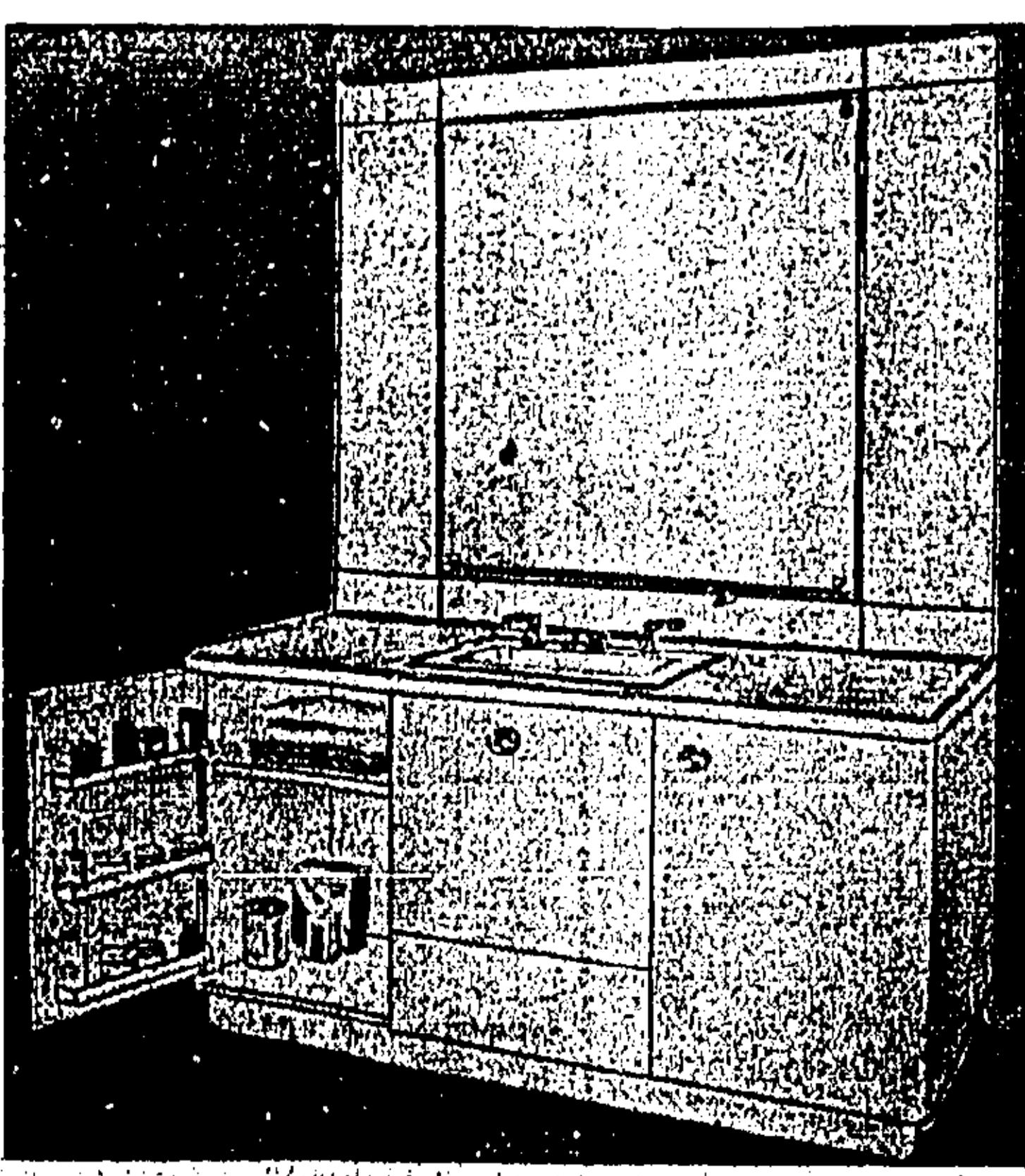
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### Household Hints

Spots and stains on thick materials like mattresses, upholstered, pillows, heavy rugs, and sometimes on wallpaper, may be removed by an absorbent material. Cornstarch, white cornmeal, talcum powder, or salt can all be used to absorb a liquid stain. Shake absorbent powders gently on the wet spot, then brush off with a soft brush. Repeat procedure until surface moisture has been absorbed. Finally, cover the spot with powder and leave for several hours before brushing off.

If you rub lard on fresh grass stains, they may be washed out in the laundering. If the stains are old, soak in milk for 12 hours, with an occasional rubbing. Or dissolve cream of tartar in boiling water and apply hot.

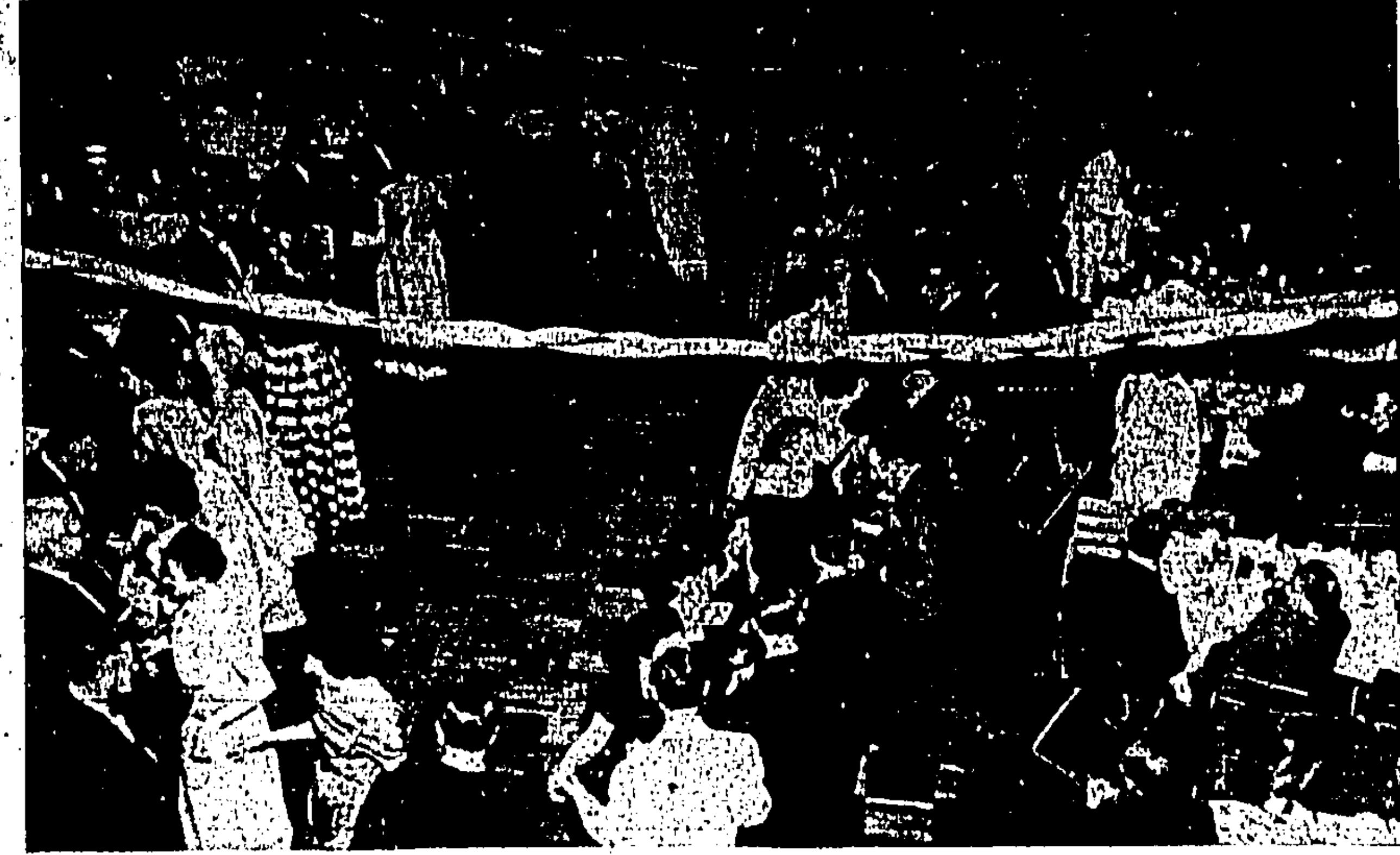
Fax fibers has a higher degree of hydration than cotton. That means that it will absorb water from a wet surface faster. Bleached linen can, in fact, absorb up to 20 percent of its own weight of water without feeling damp on the surface. That is the reason most housekeepers prefer linen dish towels to cotton ones.

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ABOVE and on the right are two pictures taken at the Christmas party for Forces children given at the China Fleet Club. Below at right are some of those who helped to brighten the proceedings. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



SCENE at the Hannukah Ball at the Jewish Club, whose new building, replacing that razed during the war, was opened recently. (Golden Studio)



PICTURE taken on the occasion of the christening of Donald Edward Scott, son of Mr and Mrs R. E. H. Nelson, at St Joseph's Church. (Ming Yuen)



MR William Albert Johnston Bayne and Miss Sylvia Zeftee Burnard, photographed with friends after their recent wedding at the Registry. (Ming Yuen)



PICTURE taken after the christening at the Roman Catholic Cathedral last Sunday of Brian Hormus George, son of Dr and Mrs George Cho. (Ming Yuen)



LADY Grantham being shown around by the artist, Mr Wang Shang-yi (extreme left), who had 60 of his paintings on view at the Hotel Cecil last week. (Ming Yuen)



MEMBERS of the Little Flower Club indulge in some songs after their annual dinner last week. (Golden Studio)



GROUP picture taken after the christening of Patricia Ann, daughter of Captain and Mrs A. J. S. McKenzio, at the Kowloon Union Church. (Ming Yuen)



PICTURE taken after the wedding of Mr George Royle and Miss Antonina da Luz at St Joseph's Church last Saturday. (Mee Choung)

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A corner of the well-furnished Warrant Officers' and Sergeants' Mess of 16 Infantry Workshops, REME. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



MR Kwan Kun-ming and Miss Chan Pui-ying, who were married at the Rosary Church recently. (Ming Yuen)

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Out of 135 people—including three women—who looked to the boat for survival only four lived through the voyage. This is the narrative of the sole white survivor, WALTER GIBSON of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

A leapt half the 135 in an attempt to put heart to our lifeboat when we made the count in the light of the first dawn were

the raw young Troops of the 18th Division to land from him.

They were all dead with no trace of life. We had to leave the boat to prevent drifting up to the Japanese coast. Four days later we had to leave again.

It was now apparent that they were the last to leave the boat, and the last to die.

We had a year's experience and I intended them

SATURDAY AT THE DIAMOND HORSESHOE

## THE OLD MASTER

By Billy Rose

THE other afternoon I was snoopin' around the picture galleries on 57th Street, trying to dig up material for a magazine piece about art swindlers that I intend to call "And They Were Pictures".

In a shop off Fifth Avenue run by an old timer I was fond of, I stopped to admiring a portrait of a prominent Dutch man.

"It was a borzoi at the Metropolitan Museum," I said. "I'd be interested to know if it was by Franz Hals."

"It's the best of my collection," said the owner, and I'll let it go for \$100 complete with frame. What's more, I'll throw in the story that goes with it."

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SOME years ago a girl who worked for one of the galleries married a man who was old enough to be her father's father. What he lacked in youth, however, he more than made up for in life insurance.

For while it seemed like a good match, The old gent got wind he had bargained for companionship, and the girl got what he had never been able to achieve in the art business—seriously.

Just as usually happens in such cases, the party of the third part put in an appearance.

The fourth summer of their twenty marriage the girl met an easy-talking artist who looked a lot better than he painted, and who had been doing right well for himself, thanks to a series of moneyed and muse struck matrons.

The artist soon discovered that his new girl friend's allowance was hardly enough for both of them, and so he concocted a swindle—or rather, put a new coat of shellac on an old one.

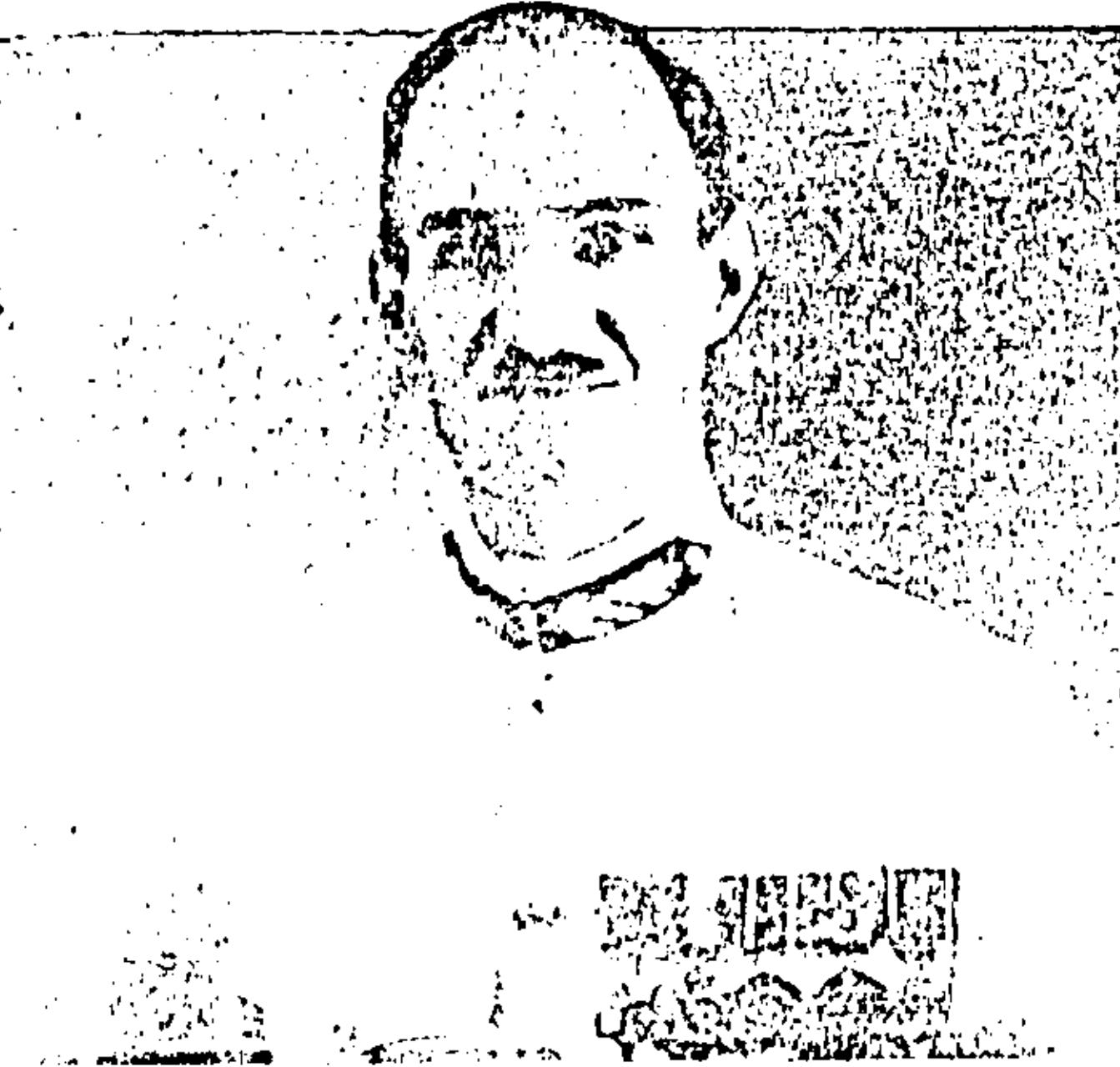
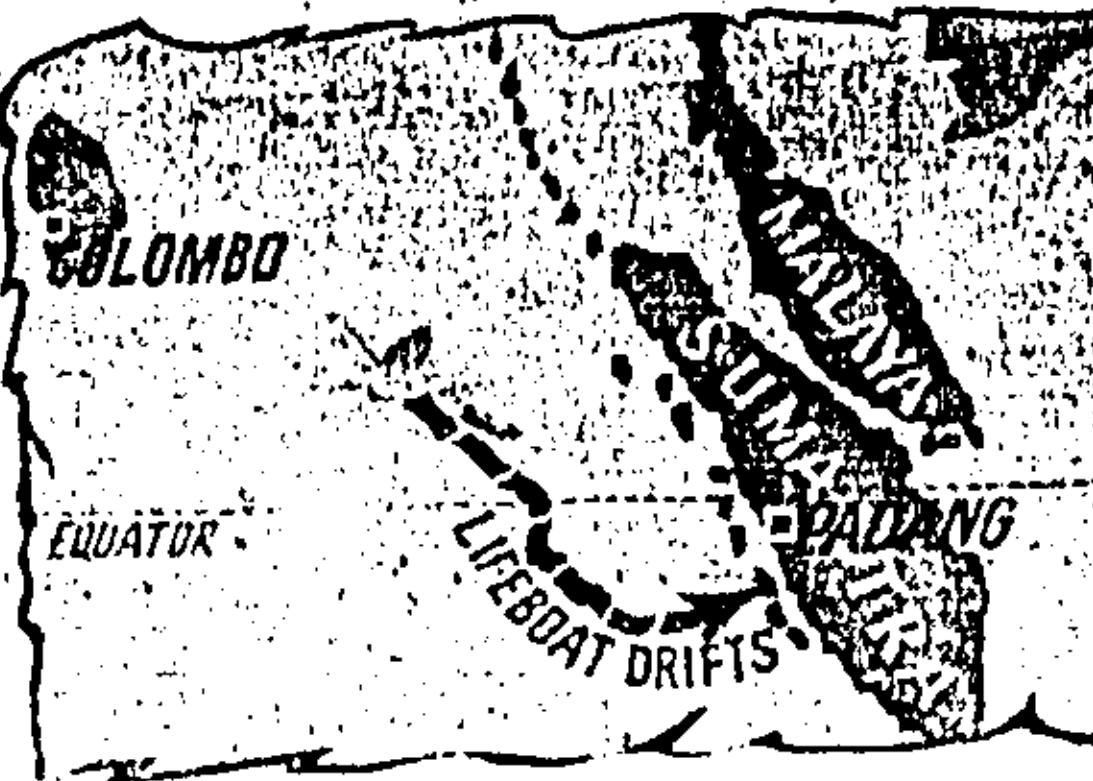
Under his prompting the girl took her husband on a Cook's tour of the art treasures of New York; afterwards she suggested that he ought to buy a few fine pictures himself—he'd be amazed at the pleasure he'd get out of them.

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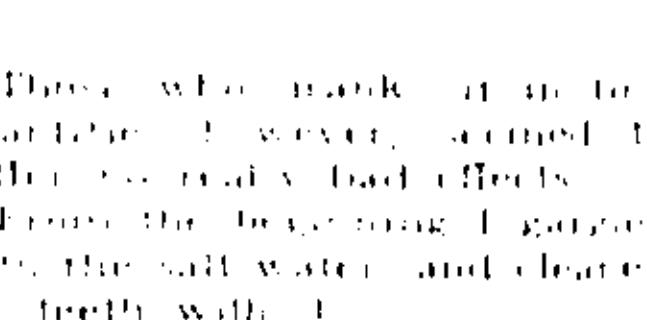
THE following day the old man met his wife's boy friend, and before the week was out he had purchased five freshly painted phones for \$80,000. They were installed in his living room and for the next couple of years the old coot seemed to get a good deal of quiet pleasure looking at them.

When he finally died his companionable wife was at his side. A few days later the interested parties assembled in the

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Sergt. Willie Macdonald of the Argylls, killed when the *Rooseboom* was torpedoed.



Mr. Walter Gibson.

He was only about 21, but he had about him a toughness lacking in the other.

He would speak to me about his girl. She is a lovely thing, he would say. I'll be wondering what's happened."

"She won't have to work long," I would reply, "and her parents from Canada."

Then I inquired him that fine clear voice he had in a piece of coarse cloth.

But that was a long time ago.

THE ORDEAL Hunger and thirst

FROM the moment he awoke on the deck of the *Rooseboom* he knew he was in trouble. He had been swimming in the sea for two days, and he was very weak.

He was a raw trooper, but he had been swimming in the sea for two days, and he was very weak.

At first when the survivors were picked up from over the side he tried to stop them. Later, General T. P. Ackworth, and the other character made a gesture that they must take him on board.

Recognizing the right, they took him on board, and he gradually people came to the conclusion that he was not fit to be left alone.

People began to tear off what little clothes they had, so that they might dip them in the salt water and place them on their heads.

The effect on those who drank large quantities was to send them into a coma, from which they never emerged except crazed.

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# A blatant, corrupt, insolent world teeming with vitality

Reviewed by GEORGE MALCOLM THOMSON

**THE Condor and the Cows.**  
By Christopher Isherwood. Methuen, 21s. 195

CROSS, along and over the Andes. This is the table of a journey which Isherwood made with excitement, and reports with an alert, amused delight.

It is a personal record rather than a fable of journalism. The traveller, being Isherwood, author of Mr Norris Changes Trains, is awake to the comic side of life, its discomforts and its indignities.

Being Isherwood, he has also an eye for country, individuals and movements of thought.

Gargantuan between the anecdotes and the shorthand jottings or personalities the reader picks up information about Persons, Apostles, Communists, Nazis and other political afflictions of the South Americans.

But the life of the book resides in its vivid pleasure in new scenes, old personalities, eccentric ways of life, violent contrasts.

Let it be said at once that, in the task of projecting South America Isherwood has an able

## LIBRARY LIST

**THE MOMENT OF TRUTH.** By Storm Jameson. Macmillan, 7s. 6d. 176 pages. More moral grandeur than literary grace. A foreword, too, by the government and other VIPs, and so on. The residue of the population comes into the church, the last airplane out. And the question is: Who is heaven?

**THE JOURNEYING ROY.** By Michael Lewis. Collins, 10s. 6d. 325 pages. A most exciting story of suspense and danger, and the author's life which gives all the work of this writer, if anything, added credibility. The author is a man who has the dancer's banter over the best and odd ways of an often

✓ ★ ★ **THE LOST CHANCE.** By Frank Gandy. Faber, 10s. 6d. 325 pages. Dernot Cameron is given a very secret brief by intelligence who are thinking of him as a traitor. He promptly loses it and surrenders since Dernot is carrying it out of the room. Instead of deciding with emphatic gestures that there was no more to Dernot than meets the eye, his family has encouraged Dernot eventually gets the short stick.

**STALIN: A POLITICAL BIOGRAPHY.** By F. Webster. Oxford, 2s. 6d. 325 pages. From the textbook to the detailed information the whole book. Webster describes a living, conscious human being, not a caricature of the revolution. Hitler may yet have to cleanse and purify Stalin, who was as much a product of the English revolution after Cromwell and of the French after Napoleon.

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accomplished: his photographer companion Caskey. Look at Caskey's picture of the praying Indians at Copacabana.

You learn more about South America from that picture than from a library of statistics.

South America as Isherwood sees it is an empire in dissolution. The Empire of Spain. It is turning as fast as it can into something new and unpredictable. New races are being bred. New religions are perhaps being worked out.

The Church is superstitious and lazy, Isherwood reports, although Protestant competition is doing it some good. Monopoly seems to be as harmful in religion as in other branches of human activity. Meanwhile, there is a good deal of childlike gaiety in the ecclesiastical sphere. Consider the church procession in Colombia. The image of Christ was wearing a Boy Scout hat and the band was playing "I can't give you anything but love baby."

It was the nearest they could get to sacred music, so why not?

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wood was able to compare the cultural propaganda of the British and the Americans:

The former apologetic, almost Chinese ("my poor country is honoured"), but with a persisting, winsome sense of vocation.

His presence infiltrates the re-orchestra, like a tactful re-

orchestra. "What can I do for you?" Why beat about the bush? And why the hell talk French?

Bull-fighters, devil-dancers, poets talking poetry, politicians talking politics ("in face of such provocation, how could I restrain the young men?"), enigmatic ruins, terrifying mountains into a world teeming with vitality, blatant, corrupt, insolent, male

Isherwood and his photo-grapher draw the fascinated reader.

There has been no travel book like this for many a day.

**CAMILLA.** By Phyllis Paul. Heinemann, 9s. 6d. 240 pages.

THIS is a striking, difficult book.

Its situation is uncanny and twisted; its personages are either unbalanced or unpleasant. But it has a fascinating power to puzzle and entice the reader. It conjures characters out of elusive hints. It has an "atmosphere" as palpable as a London fog.

Phyllis Paul makes no mistake as a rising talent.

Hartley and Frances Ruppell are brother and sister, the one an unfrocked clergyman and

**CHRISTOPHER ISHERWOOD** was born in 1904. In 1929, after publishing his first novel, he went to Berlin on a visit and decided to settle in Germany. But the advent of Hitler made him into what one of his German friends described as an "honorary refugee."

In 1938, together with poet W. H. Auden, he sailed for the United States where he devoted himself to mystical studies and lived monastically on the fringe of Our Lives. Everyone will remember his amazing skill in using his mechanical hands.

confidence trickster, the other a thief and poet.

Frances surprises Hartley when he is weaving his toils round the Grants, a well-to-do family with an interest in the occult. He encourages for frivolous and abandoned reasons, a sly suicide cult which Camilla, the child of the house, takes too seriously.

Camilla disappears in, in fact, dead. Frances sees, or fancies she sees, her spectre. The Grants are wildly excited.

How can Hartley exploit this new situation? How can he prevent it becoming too dangerous for himself?

For he was present when Camilla killed herself ("hysterically"), he hid the body and now he cannot find it. Already Camilla's father suspects brother and sister alike.

The drama evolves in a suppressed hysteria which breaks only when Camilla's body is found.

Before dying in splendor, Frances turns the episode into a poem, a masterpiece of which the appealing Hartley appropriates the authorship.

A brilliantly executed web of imagination.

# England, the most Exotic Country...

**Books & Persons**  
BY HORACE THOROGOOD

None But the Lonely Heart. He breaks silence again this month with *A Few Flowers For Shiner*. It has a Welsh and war setting.

ON a business trip to London is Paul Bowles, author of *The Sheltering Sky*. Much-travelled American, he now finds England (so he told me) "the most exotic country in Europe." His home is in Tangier—readers will recall how the scene of his novel shifted restlessly about North Africa—but he hopes to winter in Ceylon.

Bowles is a composer as well as author. He wrote the incidental music for Tennessee Williams' *The Glass Menagerie*.

"But I prefer to be known as a novelist," he said. "Versatility can be mistaken for dilettantism."

SINCE his spectacular success with *How Green Is My Valley*, Richard Llewellyn has only produced one other novel,

which is a flop.

HERE is an author who knows the virtue of a rousing start. "When I woke up I found I had no hands," he begins. He is Harold Russell, the handless actor in the film *The Best Years of Our Lives*. Everyone will remember his amazing skill in using his mechanical hands.

In his coming book, *Victory in My Hands*, he tells how it all came about—how he lost his hands in the war, learned to use the "hooks," and the strange chance that took him to Hollywood.

Today, a parent happily married to the girl he feared to face, he drives a car, golfs, plays the piano, uses a typewriter and devotes himself to helping others to beat catastrophe. "Not what you've lost, but what you have left, counts" he tells them.

WHAT kind of man was Rommel? Brigadier Desmond Young converts this bony man of the desert way to very human shape in his book, *Rommel, ready soon*, it will attract much attention.

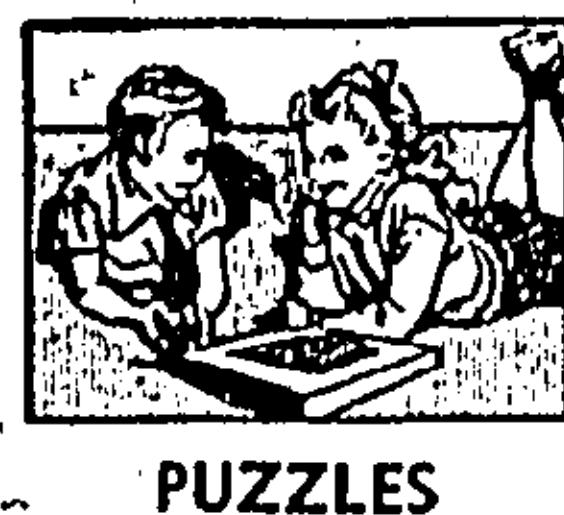
He dispenses all the legends—that Rommel was a labourer's son, an ex-policeman, rose from the ranks, was an original Nazi Storm-trooper, close friend of Hitler.

Nothing of the sort. He was a schoolmaster's son, always a regular officer, never a Nazi Party member, and spoke of Hitler as "that damned fool."

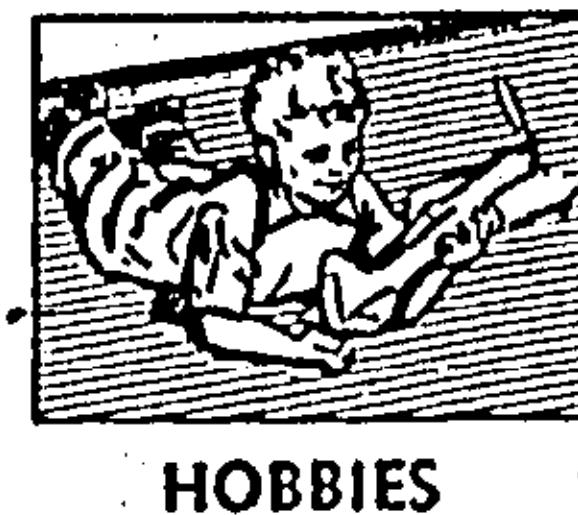
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## VIGNETTES OF LIFE





## STORIES

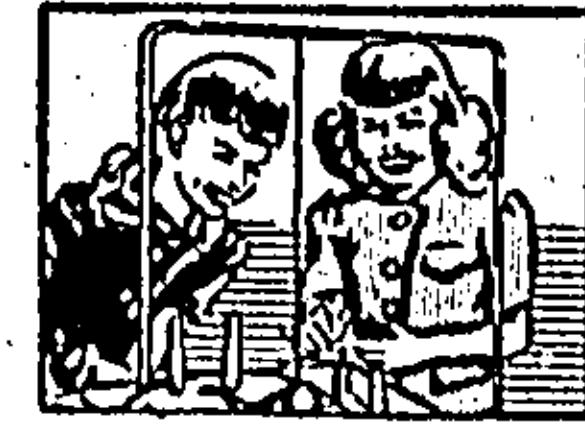


## HOBBIES

# The BOYS and GIRLS PAGE



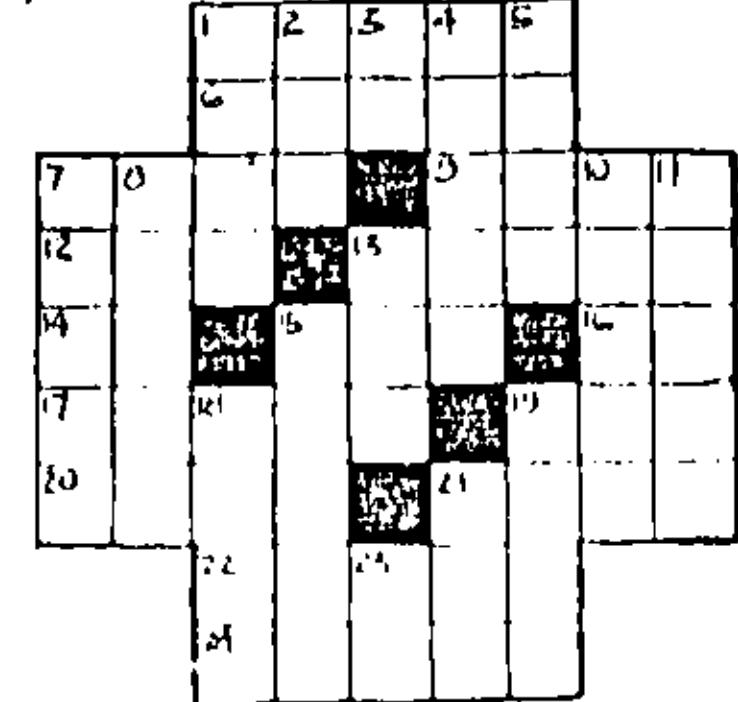
## GAMES



## JOKES

## MENTAL GYMNASIUM

## CROSSWORD



## RIDDLES

- Who was the smallest man serving in the World War?
- If a bear were to go into a fabric shop what would he want?
- How may a man lose half his understanding and yet return all his wits?
- Why is China a desirable country for a girl to select a boy friend in?
- What is the difference between a hen and the son of a widow?

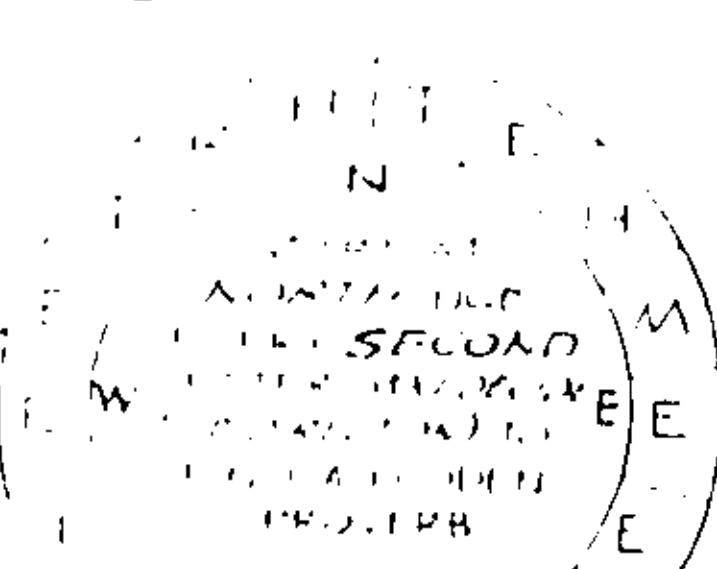
## MIX-UPS

Possessing the letters of the word "GOON" he was able to form the names of six fish:

**GOON**

SWORDFISH  
LIVEWATERS  
LIPPERDISH  
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LIPPERDISH  
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## CRAZY COMPASS



## ANSWERS

## CROSSWORD



## DIAMOND

VARIETY has the most words this week—more than the other words in a column. The third depends on the parts of plants or animals, and the abbreviation for "one."

## VARIETY

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## POSSERS

1. These are made of wood and wire, 2. A piece of pipe and a piece of wood, 3. A piece of wood and a piece of metal.

2. What is the name of the dried fruit used in the manufacture of jam? 3. Name of a dried fruit used in soups and salads.

3. Would the word "means" be better said "means" or "mean"?

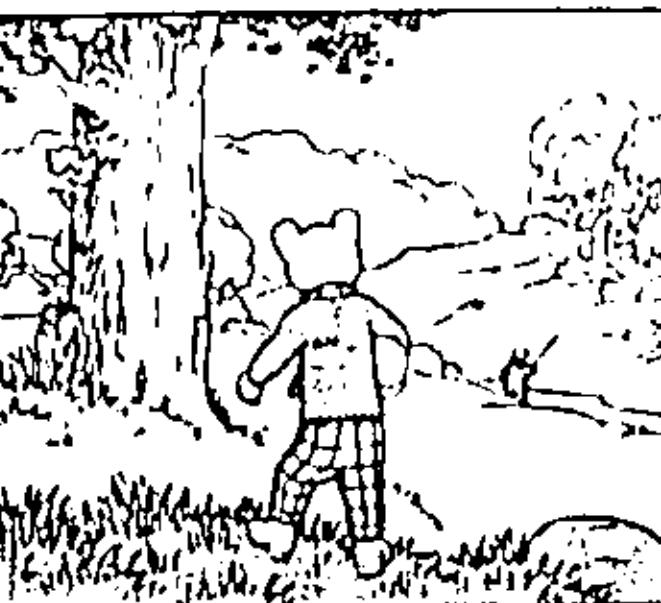
4. Are people said to "shank" a bird? 5. Is it a better or a picture "picture"?

5. "Marsac," "Soltana" and "Thompson" are names of wild cats; grapes or moving pictures?

## SCRAMBLER

Scramble "a chain" and have "an caterpillar hair"; agam and have "consumes"; resamble and have "to BE"; once more and have "afternoon social events."

## Rupert and the Snuff-box—4



Most of the powder has gone into the faces of the fox brothers, so that they are fine targets for a quick sneezing attack. The silver box is lying on the ground, and he picks it up. "I'm sure I'm right about this," he mutters. "I'll take it to the village at once." He sets off, and then another idea strikes him. **ALL RIGHTS RESERVED**

## BRONCHO BILL

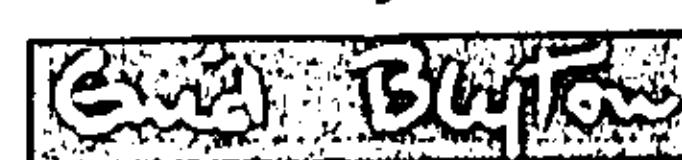
## Breaking the Mustang



## CHILDREN'S SERIAL: Mystery of the Pantomime Cat

### Defeat—and a brainwave

by



FATTY racked his brains that night, but to no effect. However much he thought and thought, he could see no solution to the mystery at all.

He was certain Boysie had come in. He sat by the telephone and thought hard. This was frightening. Poor Zoe was little help, but had nothing to do with the situation. Everyone else had abandoned

said Pippin. "In fact—well, I shouldn't tell you this, but I must—I think from what Goon has let slip, he did force that false confession from Boysie, poor wretch."

"Well, you'd better make brains," began Pippin, and then Fatty heard the receiver being put back with a click.

**A**nd as it happens, it wasn't Boysie!" said Fatty triumphantly. "Let me tell you what I think happened that night."

"Well, the theatre cast all half past five, because we saw them go," said Fatty. "Only Boysie was left, because he lives there, and the manager was upstairs in his office."

"Now there was a member of the cast who had a grudge against the manager and wanted to pay him out."

"So that night, after we had gone home from our planting of false clues, this person came silently back, let himself in secretly—because Boysie would never have said so and hid till he saw Boysie making tea."



Fatty got up and did a solemn and elaborate dance round the room.

"I almost makes you think I must have been somebody seen in Boysie's skin," said Fatty. "The other laughed scornfully. 'Nah!'" said Pip, and Fatty went red.

"And then Fatty went suddenly red and apologetically mad. He stared at Fatty with fixed and glass eyes. Then he grabbed her hand on the shoulder. Then he put up and did a solemn and elaborate dance round the room, looking as if he was in perfect ecstasy of delight."

"Before he said 'stoppage' at last, Fatty said, 'Good evening old Fatty! She's got it! She's solved it! Fatty, you deserve to be head of the Find-Outer! Oh my word, Fatty, why why why didn't I think of it before?'"

"Fatty! Shut up and tell us what you know almost yelled Pip in exasperation."

"Right," said Fatty. "You heard what young Fatty said, didn't you?" she said. "It almost makes you think it must have been somebody else in Boysie's skin."

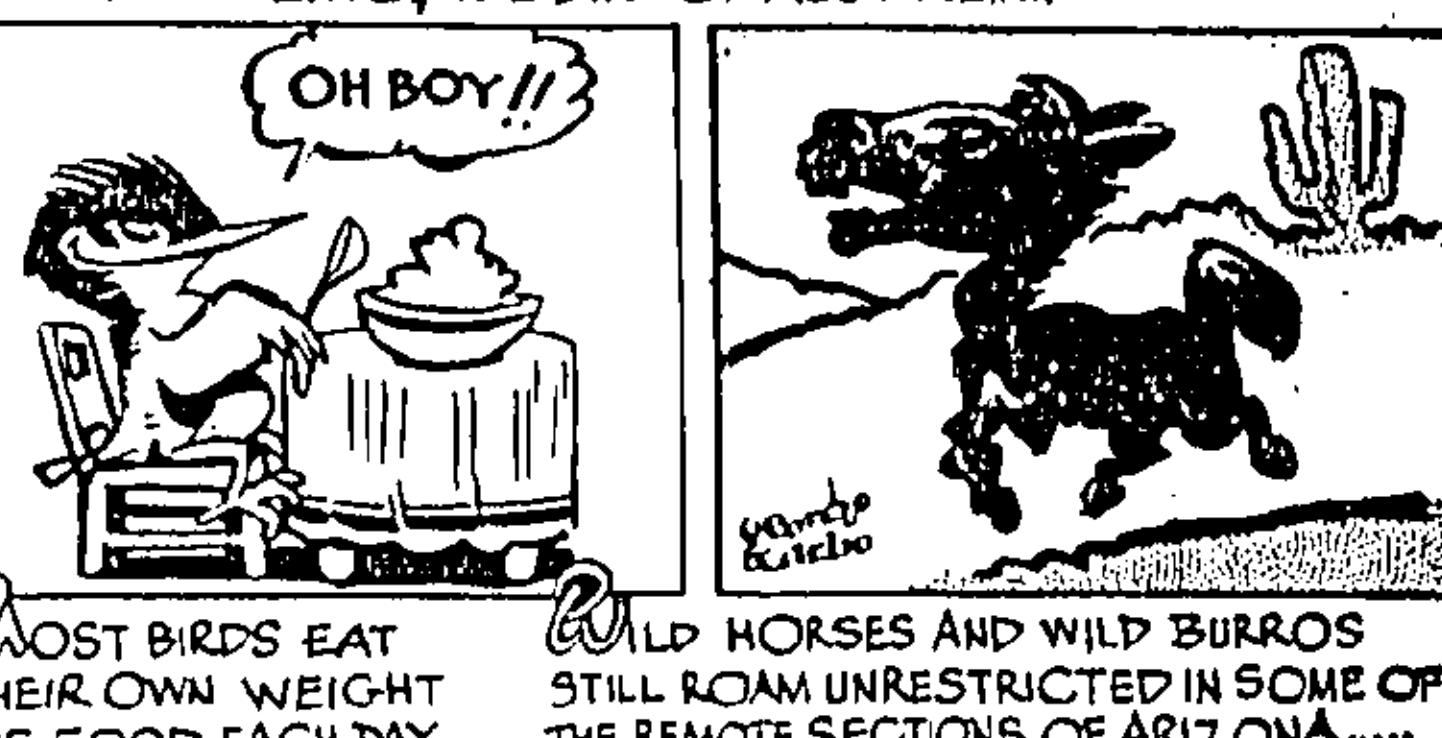
#### MORE NEXT WEEK

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## ZOO'S WHO



TEN WEEKS ARE REQUIRED TO HATCH THE EGGS OF THE EMU, THE BIRD OF AUSTRALIA.



WILD HORSES AND WILD BURROS STILL ROAM UNRESTRICTED IN SOME OF THE REMOTE SECTIONS OF ARIZONA...

## Books Are Just Useless

—You Can't Do a Thing With Them, Teddy Said—

By MAX TRELL

IT was Mr Punch who started the talk about books. He was saying: "Books are wonderful things. Nothing in the world is so valuable, or gives so much fun, or..."



"...oh, Fatty it's wonderful!" said Fatty, her face shining. "We've solved the mystery!"

"Ah, wait a minute, Fatty," said Fatty. "We know how the thing was done but the real mystery now is Who ate inside the skin of the Pantomime Cat?"

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## Have Fun As A Crystal-Gazer

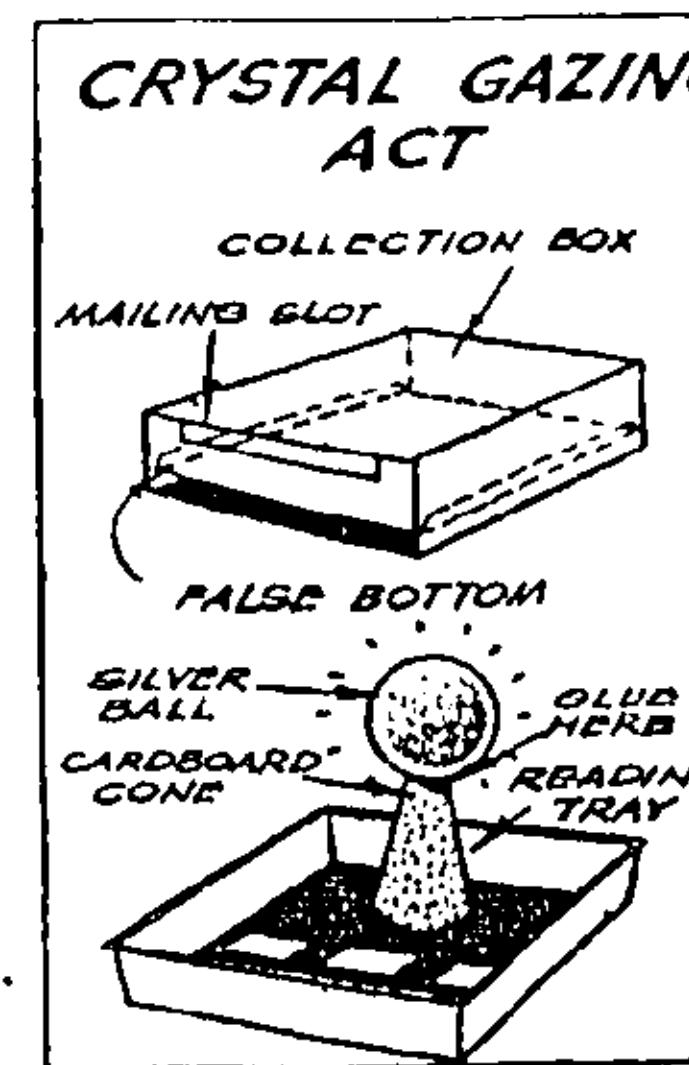
DO you want to gather your friends and tell their fortunes?

Your apparatus consists of a silver glass Christmas tree ornament, a cardboard cone, such as string is wrapped on or one you make yourself; six pieces of cardboard two by four inches in size, six envelopes, a tin pan and a large chocolate box.

Pass out three pieces of cardboard and three envelopes and ask different members of the audience to write a question, which they would like to have answered about any person present. "Ask something mysterious" you tell them.

These questions are sealed up carefully in the envelopes provided and collected by an assistant who drops them in a wide slit at one end of the chocolate box. Then you take the box, hold it end down, shake out the envelopes and toss the box to the assistant who leaves the room. During his absence you deliberately destroy the three sealed envelopes containing the messages in full view of the audience. "Just to make sure the messages are really where I can't read them," you tell your audience.

Now your assistant returns with your reading tray and by gazing mystically into the silver ball you are able to read the questions which were on the cards and to give the answers, much to the astonishment of the spectators.



the messages in the box. These are open in another room and placed them, facing up, inside the crystal gazing tray which he solemnly lays down before you.

The rest is easy. You can easily make up many mysterious answers to the questions asked but be sure to repeat the question first and make the writer of each question admit that you are doing a good job of crystal reading.

#### Hard to Read

Mr Punch laughed. "Well, Teddy, in a way you're right. It's pretty hard to read books. It isn't something you can do by just deciding to do it, like going out for a walk, or picking a daisy, or having a slice of cake. You have to learn how to read."

"You have to go to school for that," said Handi.

"You have to learn all your letters," Knarf added; "then the letters spell words. And after

you learn how to read words, then you can read a book. Because books are full of words."

"But you can always hear words," said Teddy. "All you have to do is listen to someone speaking and you can hear plenty of words. Why do you have to read them in a book?"

Again Mr Punch smiled. "Teddy is right about that, too. Yes, you can hear plenty of words when people are talking. But often there are no people to listen to—and often the people aren't saying the things you want to hear about. You want to hear a story, and no one will tell you a story. So you go to a book. And the story is there—hundreds and hundreds of stories are there. They're there whenever you want to read them. And you can read them again and again. And when you're through reading them, you can give the book to someone else, and he can read the stories, too, just as you read them."

"And Teddy," Mr Punch went on; "it isn't quite right to say that you can't eat books, or build a house with them. Of course, you can't really eat them, or build with them. Books are only paper with words printed on them. But just look here—"

And Mr Punch reached into the bookcase and took down several books.

#### Garden of Vegetables

"This book tells you how to plant and make a garden of vegetables grow. This book tells you how to take care of cows and sheep. This book tells you how to cook vegetables and meats and everything else that people eat. You may not be able to eat books, but with the proper books you can learn how to get food and how to make it taste best when you eat it."

"It's the same with building a house. This book tells you how to build a house. It gives you all the rules. And it not only gives them to you, it gives them to anyone who wants to know them. Books," said Mr Punch, as he put those he held in his hand back on the shelves, "are like people—like very wise people. They tell you what you want to know. They tell you stories. They tell you how to do things. They tell you about strange countries and strange people and strange animals. And they're always there. Teddy; always ready, never tired, even though they're older than any body in the world."

## The Best Parties Are Informal

PARTIES develop the social side of our personalities, and everyone should give a party now and then. Besides, almost everyone enjoys them.

Lack of money need not be a hindrance when you entertain. If it is your first party, the simpler and more informal the better. Phone your invitations. That is lots chummer than writing and you get your responses at once.

When your guests arrive, be at the door to greet them. Have your wireless or record-player playing lively music, but softly. Music provides a pleasing background, and does

away with that blank cold silence.

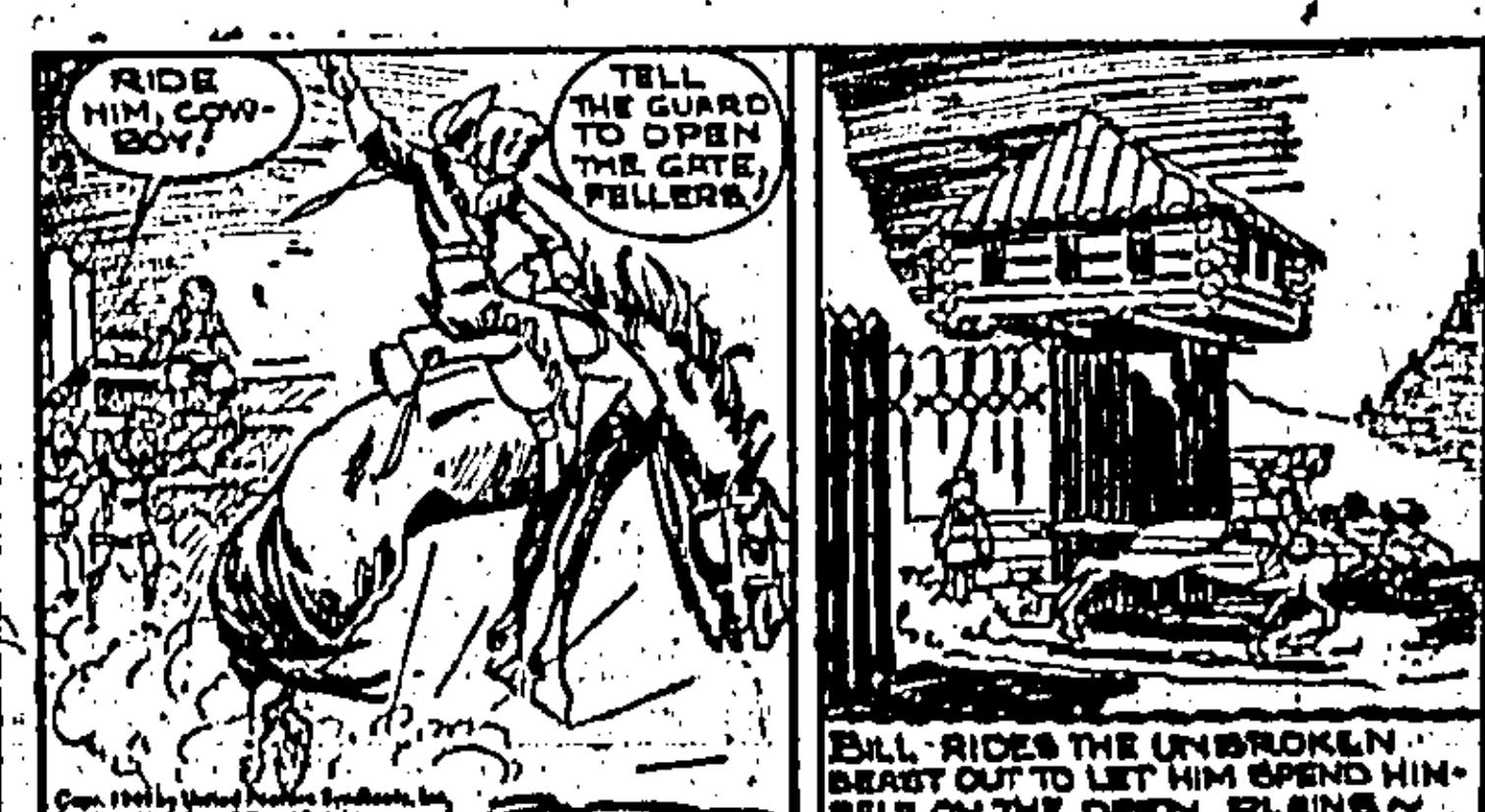
Introduce the early arrivals and get them doing something. Never delay amusements until everyone is present or you will run into one of those yawning voids which bore everyone. Have generous portions of food, but keep the menu to one or two dishes served buffet, everyone helping himself. A bowl of fruit punch and cups should be on the table from the start.

Complicated games take too much explaining. The easy ones are best. If you use the old ones, add a novel twist to them. You can take some hints from the Boys and Girls Page of this paper. Borrow ideas and add a few of your own. Forget your self-inseeding that everyone has to play.

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By Harry F. O'Neill





Home Soccer:

## CUP REPLAYS MAY AFFECT TODAY'S GAMES

### Derby v. Burnley The Pick Of The Bunch

London, Jan. 13.—League football is resumed tomorrow, but several teams will be feeling the effects of mid-week replays in the Football Association Cup Tournament.

Liverpool, who head the First Division by two points from Manchester United, were involved in a replay on Wednesday, but in visiting Bolton Wanderers they do not appear to have too big a task to gain both points. The leaders escaped injuries to stars and will be at full strength.

Manchester United, although they will be playing at home, have a tougher proposition in meeting Chelsea. This West London team has a very impressive away record.

They have lost two of 12 games away from their own ground. Billy Hughes' then Welsh International left back damaged an ankle in last Saturday's Cup tie against Brentford, but his deputy, Wilfense, is a strong footballer, just the type to stop Manchester United's daunting forward line.

## DORSETT HURT

Blackpool stars are third in the table and one of the most consistent teams in English football appear to have a outstanding chance of beating Aston Villa who, after two games against Middlesbrough, have not yet settled their Third round Cup tie. The Villa will be without full back Dorsett, who was injured in a car crash after the mid-week replay.

### WEEK-END SPORT

## TODAY

**Cricket**—First Division card is the meeting of Derbyshire Commanders v Navy at Sookkunpo, Optimists v Army at Chater Road, Copenhagen v Recreio at Happy Valley, RCC v St. John's at Cox's Bond, IFC v RAF at Sookkunpo.

**Second Division**—Dragon Recreio v RCC at Kowloon, RAF v IFC at Kai Tak, Royal Navy v Commandos at Kowloon Park.

**Football**—First Division—League South China v KMB at Caroline Hill, Cup—Police v Commandos at Boundary Street, 4 p.m.

**Second Division**—League News Vendor v South China at Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.; IFC v Police v Commandos at Boundary Street, 2.30 p.m.; Navy v Dockyard at Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.; CFA v Drayton at St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.; St. Joseph's v Phoenix, 2.30 p.m.; St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.

**Races**—First Day of Annual Race meeting at Happy Valley, First Sadding Bell at 11.30 a.m.

**Rugger**—Rugby Cup Tournament: Navy v Police at Happy Valley, 3 p.m.; Club v Commandos at Happy Valley, 4.15 p.m.; RAF v Army at Kai Tak, 4.15 p.m.; Friendly Army "B" v Club "B" at Kai Tak, 3 p.m.

**Softball**—League Match at King's Park: At CBA Ground Blackhawk vs Spartans, 2 p.m.

At Recreio Ground Overseas Chinese v Braves, 2 p.m.; Rexes v Aces, 3.30 p.m.

## TOMORROW

**Cricket**—Indian Recreation Club v Mr. M. J. Divedhi's XI at Sookkunpo, 11 a.m.; Dockyard v University (Second Division League) at King's Park, 1.45 p.m.

**Football**—First Division League: Kwong Wah v RAF at Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.; CAA v Eastern at Boundary Street, 4 p.m.; Kitchen Club at Happy Valley, 4 p.m.

**Second Division**—League: Tai-koo v Eastern at Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.; Club v Solicitors at Happy Valley, 2.30 p.m.; RAF v Kitchee at Kai Tak, 4 p.m.

**Hockey**—Association Matches: Nomads v Chong Taa at King's Park, 10 a.m.; Dutch v Pak SC at Sookkunpo, 10 a.m.; Recreio "A" v Commandos at King's Park, 10 a.m.; KTC v Navy at King's Park, 11.30 a.m.; RAF v Army at Kai Tak, 11.15 a.m.; HKIC v YMCA at King's Park, 10 a.m.; University v Recreio "B" at Pakkulan, 10.30 a.m.

**Lawn Bowls**—KBGC v Hong Kong Defence Force at Kowloon Bowling Green Club, 2.30 p.m.

**Softball**—League Matches at King's Park: At CBA Ground—Jaguars v Pandas, 9.30 a.m.; Canadians v USS; Salisbury Sound, 11 a.m.; Paks v Overseas Chinese, 2 p.m.; Peks v Daredvells, 3.30 p.m.

At Recreio Ground—Pandas v St. Teresa's, 11 a.m.; Griffins v Delawares, 12.30 p.m.; Braves v Cubaneros, 2 p.m.; St. Joseph's v Americans, 3.30 p.m.

"Look at the new pet I found, Mum. Boy, does he need a bath!"

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### World Snooker:

#### Kennerley Draws Up On Donaldson

London, Jan. 13.—Kingsley Kennerley cut his arrows by two frames today when he continued his world snooker championship quarter-final against Walter Donaldson at Bolton.

Donaldson, 12 frames ahead at the start of the day's play, won only two of the six frames this afternoon and was then in front by 32 to 22.

Kennerley made a good start by taking the first frame without conceding a point.

Score, with Donaldson first, were 0-12, 81-44, 53-61, 51-64, 52-63 and 55-40.

In the News of the World £1,500 tournament in London Horace Lindrum, Australia, led Albert Brown by 10 frames to eight at the interval, Brown winning four of the six played this afternoon.

With the first prize of £500 depending on his winning this match, Brown was in careful mood today, having been four frames in arrears yesterday.

Lindrum is conceding six points in each frame and scores this afternoon, with Lindrum first, were 10-11, 22-97, 36-65, 40-79, 100-28 and 80-36 Reuter.



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## Alleged Murder By Sikh

Watford, Hertfordshire, Jan. 13.—A 16-year-old Sikh peddler was committed for trial here today for murdering another Sikh who, the accused told the police, insulted his father, spat at him and pulled his hair.

Mr Christopher Humphreys pleaded not guilty to the accused and reserved his defence. Chief Inspector Tannell told the special juvenile court that the peddler had said he stabbed Gurumukh Singh, aged 22, after a quarrel last month in the bathroom of a flat at Bushey, Hertfordshire, where they lived with several other Sikhs.

The accused, allegedly said that he did not know how many times he had stabbed Singh, who died from shock and internal hemorrhage from a stab wound to the heart. Later the peddler showed with a penknife how in his own words he had "struck him in the belly" the Inspector testified.

### SPLAT AT ACCUSED

In an alleged statement to the police read by the Prosecution, the accused said that he and Singh, who had said something wrong about the accused's father, had not spoken to each other for two months.

Last December 21, Singh, who was washing in the bathroom, spat at the accused, which in his country was a bad thing. In the sitting room Singh took the accused by the hair and the latter struck him with a knife, the alleged statement continued.

Shan Singh, uncle of the accused, told the court that a Sikh removed his turban only when he went to bed. To pull a Sikh's hair was believed deadly.

In F. E. Camps' pathological who gave the cause of death said that the dead man was much stronger than the accused. Under juvenile court procedure, newspapers do not publish the names of underage defendants. Reuter

### Mr Acheson "Agitating"

Washington, Jan. 13.—Senator Styles Bridges (Republican, New Hampshire) told the Senate today that the Secretary of State Mr Dean Acheson was "agitating" for United States recognition of Communist China.

He said that Mr Acheson and Far Eastern policy officials had, through assurances to Britain, pushed her into the role of a peacemaker in recognising Communist China.

The Senator, who charged the State Department with conducting a campaign to undermine the Chinese Nationalist leader, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, did not say what "assurances" had been given to Britain.—Reuter

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## The Truculent: All Hope For 55 Trapped Men Abandoned

### VAIN ENDEAVOURS TO RECEIVE SIGNALS

Sheerness, Jan. 13.—The British Admiralty tonight announced that there was no hope for the 55 men who went down in the submarine Truculent, rammed last night by a Swedish tanker.

A naval spokesman disclosed that there were 80 people aboard the vessel at the time of the disaster, not 76 as thought earlier.

The Navy—after vain day-long attempts to make contact by divers and frogmen through the submarine's crushed hull—declared: "No hope can now be entertained that there will be any further survivors."

After the "no hope" announcement the Navy's rescue armada suspended salvage operations until slack water tomorrow.

The Admiralty today received this message from the King: "I have heard with great regret of the disaster that has occurred to H.M.S. Truculent. Please convey to the next of kin of all those who have lost their lives the deep sympathy of the Queen and myself."

Nine fathoms down in the silted waters of the Thames Estuary today divers hammered vainly for signs of life against the hull of the submarine.

Naval officials, reporting that four of the submarine's seven compartments were flooded through great gash in her starboard side, said that "great loss of life is feared."

Survivors who were landed at the Chatham naval base this evening said they believed that no more men would be found alive. They said that all the men in the unheated parts of the submarine must have escaped to the surface. Some were believed to have been swept away in the tide.

#### ARREST WARRANT

The Admiralty tonight ordered an arrest warrant to be issued to the master of the 643-ton Swedish motor vessel Diving, which shortly after seven o'clock last night collided with the surfaced Truculent and sent her to the bottom.

Five men washed from the deck of the Truculent were immediately picked up by the Dutch steamer Almuiden, which flashed the first news of the tragedy to The Hague.

Ten others were picked up later.

Divers who went down at dawn from vessels of the quickly mobilised "Sabismatch" rescue fleet reported that four of the sunken craft's compartments were flooded.

Passing from stern to stern of the vessel they knocked against her sides but got no answering signals.

Divers have got chains down, but an Admiralty spokesman said that it would be a minimum of three to four days before they could hope to bring the Truculent to the surface.

Crews of the rescue ships were pessimistic but unslackening in their labour.

One man said: "The situation is not too good, and every passing hour makes it worse."

#### NEWMAN'S STORY

R. B. MacLurkin, editor's correspondent with the rescue fleet, cabled this story: "Searchlights stabbed through the dusk on this bleak estuary tonight as rescuers, their eyes bright with sleeplessness, continued their efforts to save the entombed men on the sunken submarine Truculent.

"The most disconsolate note in a scene already heavy with tragedy was the sight of flags at half mast on the 40 ships clustered here.

"As our launch zig-zagged among the slim grey warships, the tugs, and the black and yellow lighters, we saw men leaning on the rails, saw them shake their heads grimly as we called out, 'What hope?'

"One said, 'We have found no sign of life yet. Every hour that passes makes it more hopeless for them down there if any are living.' He jerked a thumb towards the grey depths.

"From another bout a frogman, appearing on the deck like some grotesque caricature, made a frantic tale, slipped into the water.

"He was pumped down to the divers from the Admiralty tug Integrity. As they made

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### MALIK WALKS OUT AGAIN

Lake Success, Jan. 13.—The Soviet delegate, Mr Jacob Malik, tonight walked out of the Security Council after his resolution urging the expulsion of the Chinese Nationalist delegate had been rejected.

By a vote of six for rejecting the resolution, three against and two abstentions, the Council had refused the Soviet resolution demanding the expulsion of Dr T. F. Tsing, the Chinese Nationalist delegate.

The Soviet delegate told the Security Council that Russia would not feel themselves bound by any decision taken in his absence. He said that the Soviet Union would not participate in the work of the Security Council until the Chinese Nationalist delegate had been removed and would not recognise the Council's decisions if taken with a Chinese Nationalist delegate present on legal.

The Soviet Union, Yugoslavia and India voted for the resolution, the United States, Cuba, China, Egypt, Ecuador and France against; Britain and Norway abstained.

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### Cash Sweeps

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### Suicide By Former Diplomat

London, Jan. 13.—Alexander Blaico, 54-year-old former Attaché at the Rumanian Legation here, who was found dead in the gas-filled room of a West-End London flat on Monday had his ears plugged, a small toy dot rested on his chest and an alarm clock was beside him on the floor, a police officer said at the inquest today.

Blaico's wife, Winifred, said that on January 8 her husband tried to commit suicide by taking sleeping tablets in Paris where he was formerly Rumanian Charge d'Affaires.

The Coroner returned a verdict of suicide when the balance of Blaico's mind was disturbed.

Mr John Mosley, in whose flat Blaico had been staying, said he had heard of a suicide attempt by Blaico about two years ago. Blaico had told him he was sorry that attempt had not succeeded.

Mr Mosley said he handed over to the police three letters he found in an attaché case.

These letters were not read in Court but the Coroner referred to one as important.

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"He was pumped down to the divers from the Admiralty tug Integrity. As they made

Helsinki, Jan. 13.—Finland today recognised the Chinese People's Republic.—United Press.

Recognition Creates Posers

THE complications created by the political eclipse of the Nationalists in China and the emergence of a Communist-dominated regime ruling, or apparently ruling the continent, are beginning to be felt in the United Nations Organisation. Russia took the lead in denouncing the right of the Nationalists further to represent China in UN, and the issue is beginning to reach its climax. On Thursday, Dr T. F. Tsing, principal Chinese delegate, recognised the invidious position in which he was placed as chairman of the Security Council during the current session, and with an impressive show of dignity, voluntary surrendered the office, handing his duties over to the Cuban delegate. His action contrasted with the churlish display of Mr Jacob Malik, the Soviet spokesman, who felt it his duty to walk out of the Council while Dr Tsing remained in the chair. It was a petulant act because the actual issue at the time was whether or not an immediate vote should be taken on Dr Tsing's rights to remain temporary President of the Council. With Dr Tsing no longer occupying that role, Russia can now return to the Security Council, but whether that body, knowing precisely how hostile Russia is to the presence of the Nationalist delegates, will be able to achieve anything progressive, this session is open to grave doubts. The Chinese Communists, with plenty of justification, are knocking at the door of the family of nations and in due course they will have to be admitted. Yet they are adopting somewhat strange tactics in their quest to obtain sufficient support from members to secure admission. Britain's offer of full legal recognition as the Government of China has been accepted, but with implied reservations. The phraseology

## - TO-DAY AT THE -

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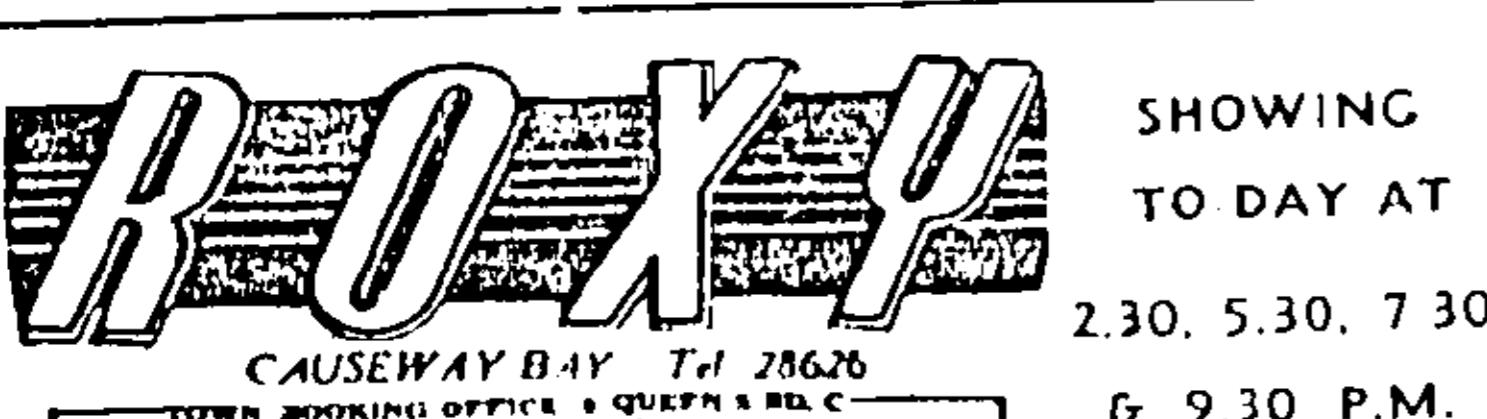
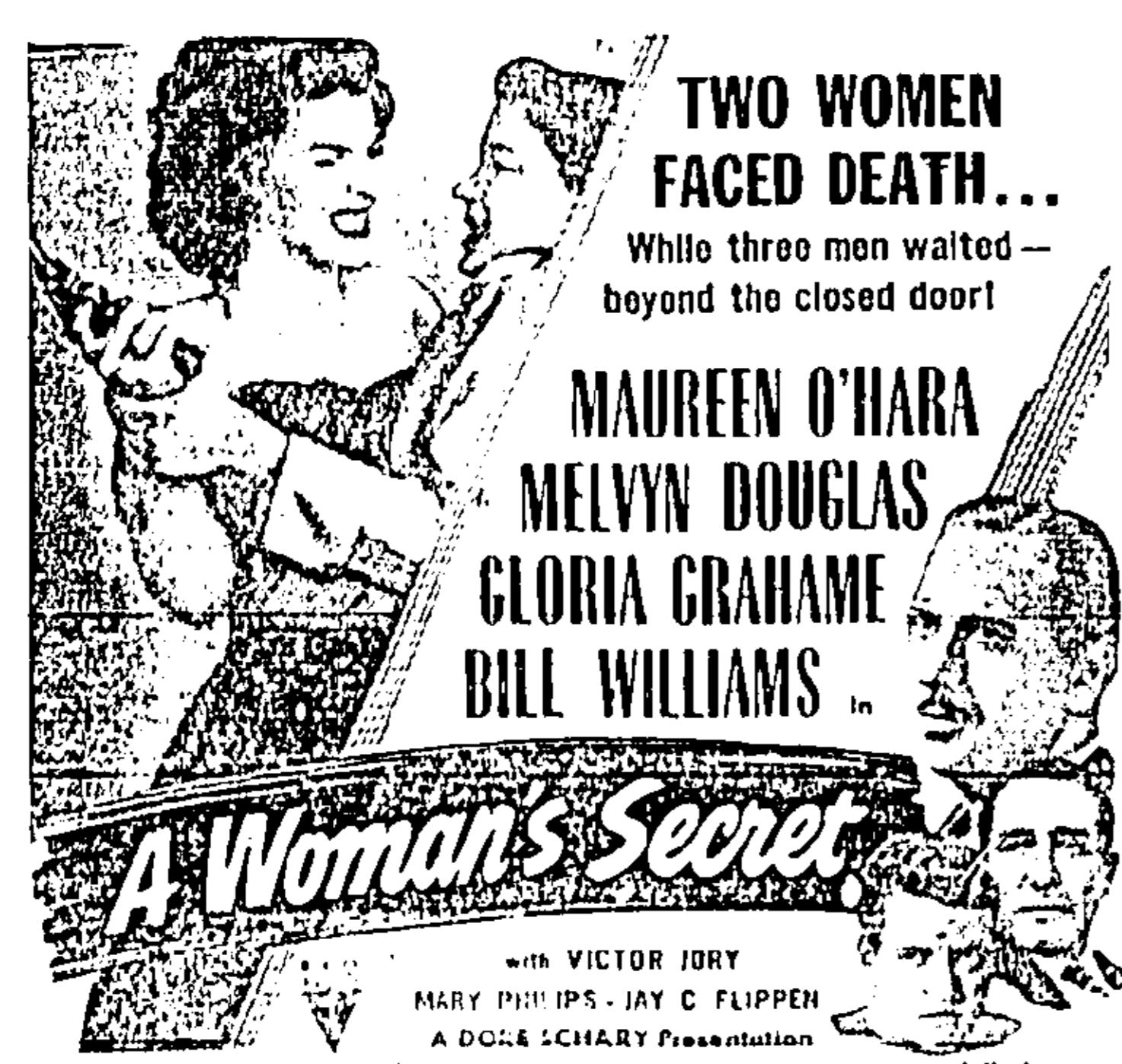
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Britain's Anna Neagle and Michael Wilding drew more people into British cinemas in 1949 than any other stars of any nationality.

That is the judgment of the yearly poll run by Motion Picture Herald to find the stars.

The results of the poll are an apt comment on recent declarations that the British cannot make successful pictures.

Anna and Michael have pushed Bing Crosby from the

top of the poll of international stars—first British stars to win the lead in 14 years.

The poll was taken among exhibitors, and is based on 4,000 returns from 4,702 ballot papers.

The Herbert Wilcox-Nengle-Wilding picture, "Maytime in Mayfair," figures high in the year's ten moneymaking pictures. And five other British films figure among the top money-makers.

The poll's list of international stars is: Anna Neagle, Michael Wilding, Bob Hope, Danny Kaye, Bing Crosby, Jane Wyman, Alan Ladd, John Mills, Jean Simmons and Betty Grable.

British stars who have appeared in films made in Britain are: Anna Neagle, Michael Wilding, John Mills, Jean Simmons, Margaret Lockwood, Richard Attenborough, Stewart Granger, Michael Denison, David Farrar and Jack Warner.

The American money-making stars were: Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, Abbott and Costello, John Wayne, Gary Cooper, Cary Grant, Betty Grable, Esther Williams, Humphrey Bogart, Clark Gable.

The 10 stars which took most money at British box offices in 1949 were:



ANNA AND MICHAEL



Hope Crosby Grable

"The Third Man" (British), Johnny Belcher; "Madame in Mayfair" (British), "Scott of the Antarctic" (British), "Paleface" "Easter Parade," "Blue Leader" (British), "Red River," "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty," "The Hasty Heart" (British).

(London Express Service)

## UNSOLVED

Sir James Barrie died without ever solving his biggest stage bequest—the explanation of that unfinished comedy-thriller, "Shall We Join the Ladies?"

Its one and only act showed that Barrie, if he chose, could meet the Whodunit merchants on their own ground. But the curtain fell on an off-stage scream and the author left playgoers guessing what he intended to come next.

A new generation of audiences can take up the guessing game when "Shall We Join the Ladies?" is revived at the Theatre Hammersmith next month after 27 years.

It will be part of a double bill with Christopher Fry's one-act verse comedy, "The Boy With a Cart."

John Gielgud is directing both pieces and the cast includes Mary Kerridge, Rosalie Crutchley and Hazel Terry. They and their fellow-performers will be acting a mystery thriller without knowing themselves who is the victim and who the murderer.

Barrie's script is no help; so they must all behave as potential criminals or corpses.

## Yes or no?

Ida Lupino's first effort in film production and finances—"Not Wanted" is wanted after all, it seems.

The film had to be content with provincial premieres; the West End had no room for it. But up North this woman-teen-jerk has been taking the kind of money which West End exhibitors can't ignore.

So hurried second thoughts, and a reshuffling of dates, have provided room for "Not Wanted."

Well Miss Lupino is a young woman who has always quietly succeeded in getting her own way.

(London Express Service)

## TRUBSHAWE BECOMES FILM ACTOR

TRUBSHAWE  
I was talked into it!

Trubshawe, who has been named in more than 20 films without appearing himself, has at last faced the cameras.

Trubshawe—Major Michael Trubshawe—became a great friend of David Niven, the actor, and Niven insisted in working his name into several pictures he made.

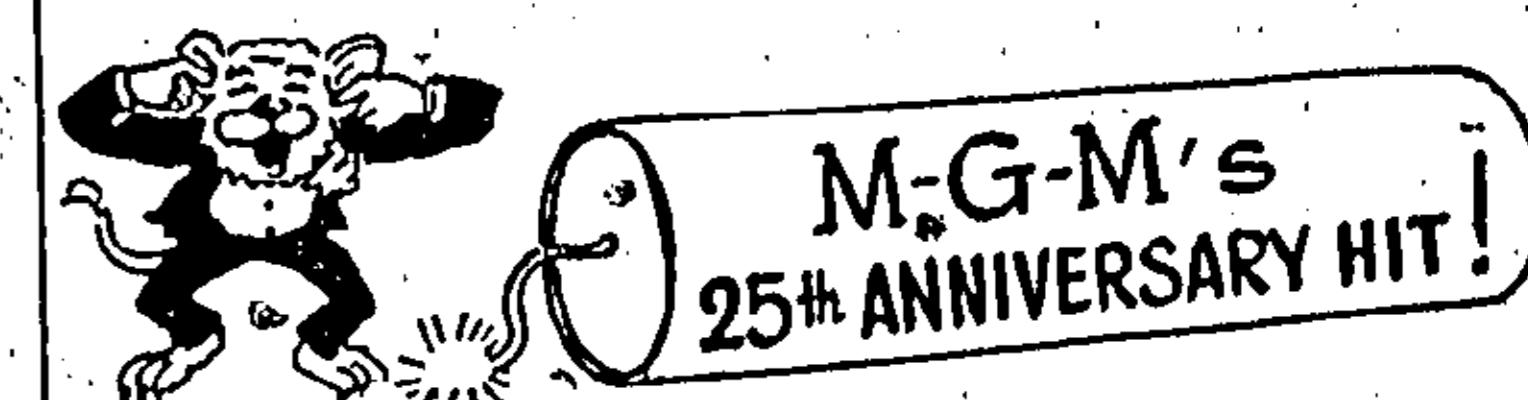
"We must go and see Trubshawe," Niven would say. "Or a bushy-moustached screen character would appear briefly and answer to the name."

Michael Trubshawe in real life is bushy-moustached. He is six foot six and often colourfully dressed.

Friends in the film world talked him into playing a leading part in the picture, "They Were Not Divided," being filmed at Donmar. He is a squadron-leader in this film which is based on the adventures of the Guards Armoured Division...

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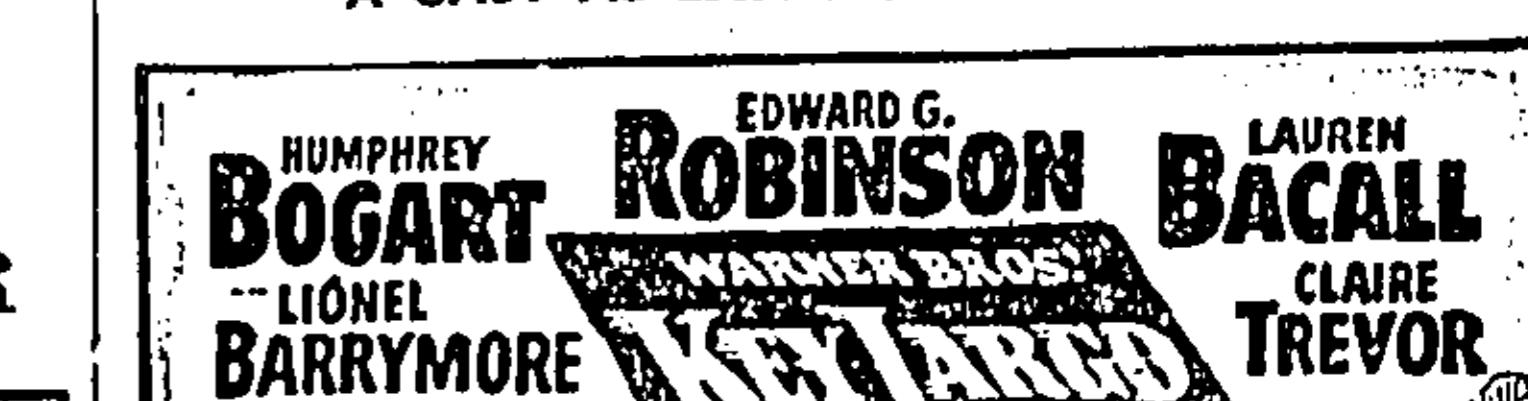
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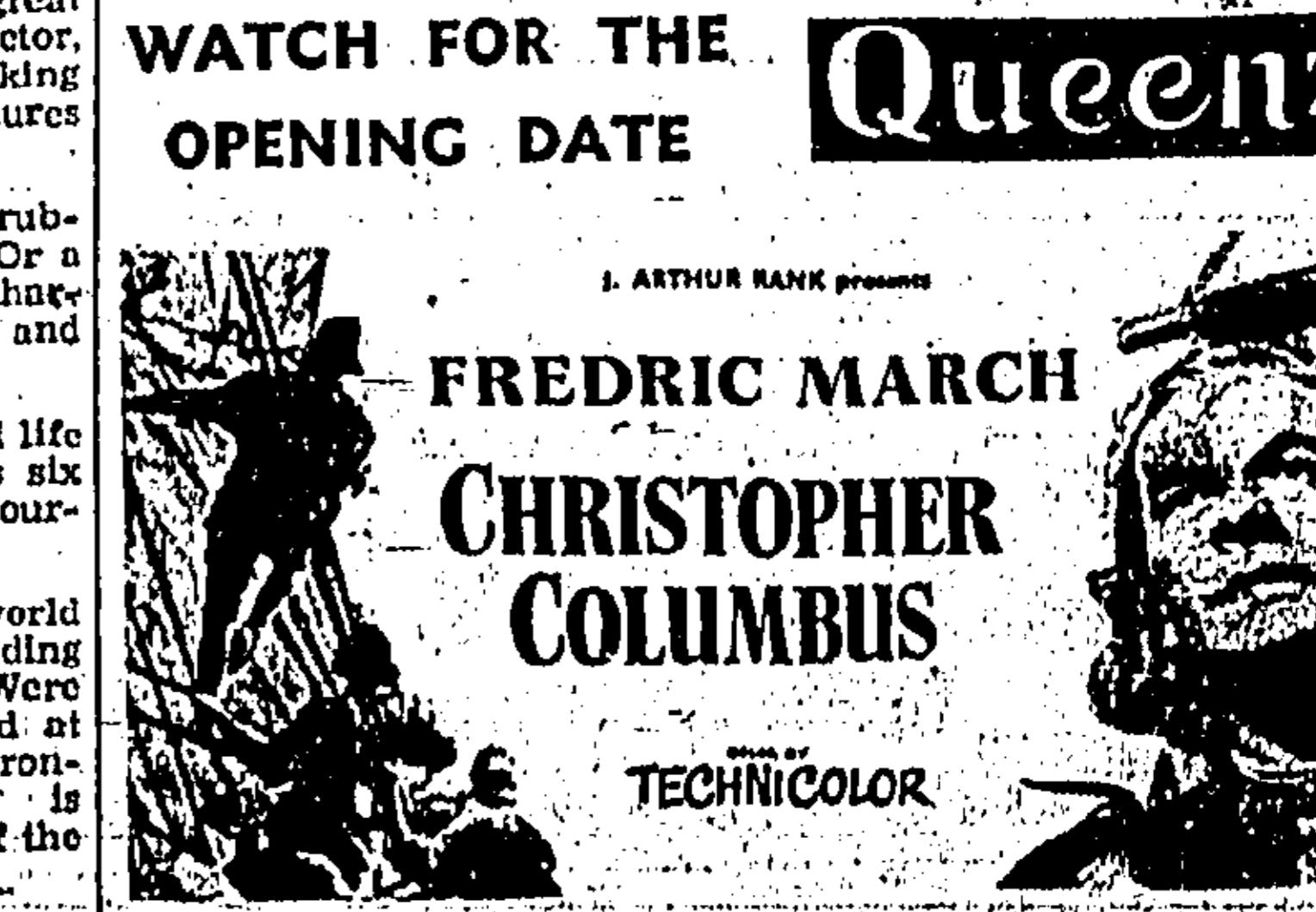
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## WEEK-END SCREEN FAIR

Flamingo Road (KING'S & LEE) stars Joan Crawford as a carnival dancer who wants to get on in life and marries a small town politician. The story has to do with a small town political machine at work with Sydney Greenstreet and Zachary Scott cast among the key figures. The rest is Warner Brothers working on the type of story they are always most successful at.

Little Women (QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA) is another of many film versions of the Louisa May Alcott story. This time it's in technicolor and the little women are Jane Alyson as Jo, Elizabeth Taylor as Amy, Janet Leigh as Meg and Margaret O'Brien as Beth.

A Woman's Secret (ROXY) is adapted from Vicki Baum's "Mortgage on Life." The story is a most curious one of a woman attempting to shield another's reputation by claiming to have fired the fatal shot in what was actually a suicide attempt. Far-fetched, but making for an intriguing screen play.

Maureen O'Hara, Melvyn Douglas and Gloria Grahame star in "A Woman's Secret." It is a New York musical comedy.

In "Tight Little Island," the "picture that is a New York must" it was Whisky Galore in England.



## Home Soccer:

# CUP REPLAYS MAY AFFECT TODAY'S GAMES

## Derby v. Burnley The Pick Of The Bunch

London, Jan. 13.—League football is resumed tomorrow, but several teams will be feeling the effects of mid-week replays in the Football Association Cup Tournament.

Liverpool, who head the First Division by two points from Manchester United, were involved in a replay on Wednesday, but in visiting Bolton Wanderers they do not appear to have too big a task to gain both points. The leaders escaped injuries to stars and will be at full strength.

Manchester United, although they will be playing at home, have a tougher proposition in meeting Chelsea. Thus West London team has a very impressive away record.

They have lost two of 12 games away from their own ground. Billy Hughes, their Welsh International left back, damaged an ankle in last Saturday's Cup tie against Brentford, but his deputy, Wilf McGuire, is a strong footballer, just the type to stop Manchester United's daunting forward line.

## DORSET HURT

Blackpool, who are third in the table and one of the most consistent teams in English football, appear to have an outstanding chance of beating Aston Villa, who after two games against Middlesbrough have not yet settled them third round Cup tie. The Villa will be without full back Dorsett, who was injured in a car crash after the mid-week replay.

## WEEK-END SPORT

## TODAY

**Cricket** First Division—Commodore v Navy at Sookunpoo, Optimists v Army at Chater Road, Craygowers v Recreio at Happy Valley, KCC v Scorpions at Cox's Road, HFC v RAF at Seddon Park.

**Second Division** League—Recreio v KCC at K.M.C., RAF v HFC at Kai Tak, Royal Navy v Commandos at King's Park.

**Football** First Division—League South China v KMB at Caroline Hill, I.P.R. Police v Commandos at Boundary Street, 4 p.m.

**Second Division** League—News Vendors v South China at Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.; R.N.Yard Police v Police at Boundary Street, 2.30 p.m.; Navy v Dockyard at Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.; P.U.C.A. University at St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.; St. Joseph's Prison, 2.30 p.m.; St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.

**Races** First Day of Annual Race meeting at Happy Valley, First Sodding Bell at 11.30 a.m.

**Rugger**—Rugby Cup Tournament—Navy v Police at Happy Valley, 3 p.m.; Club v Commandos at Happy Valley, 4.15 p.m.; RAF v Army at Kai Tak, 4.15 p.m.; Friendly Army "B" Club "B" at Kai Tak, 3 p.m.

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**TOMORROW**

**Cricket**—Indian Recreation Club v Mr. M. J. Divedhi's XI at Sookunpoo, 11 a.m.; Dockyard v University (Second Division League) at King's Park, 1.45 p.m.

**Football**—First Division League—Kwong Wah v RAF at Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.; CAA v Eastern at Boundary Street, 4 p.m.; Kitchener v Club at Happy Valley, 4 p.m.

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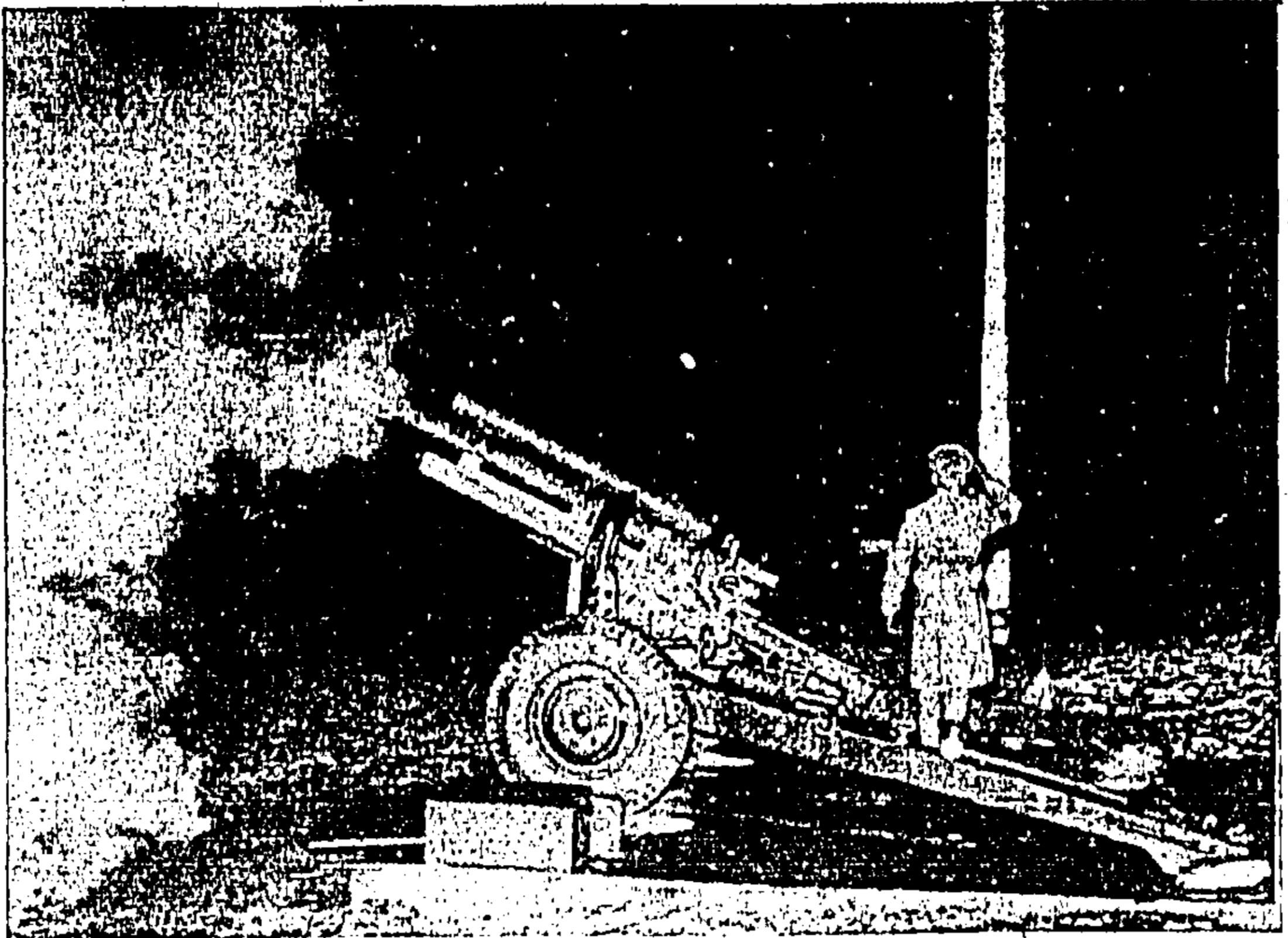
**Hockey**—Association Matches: Nomads v Chand Tari at King's Park, 10 a.m.; Dutch v Pal SC at Sookunpoo, 10 a.m.; Recreio "A" v Comandos at King's Park, 10 a.m.; KTC v Navy at King's Park, 11.30 a.m.; RAF v Army at Kai Tak, 11.15 a.m.; HKFC v YMCA at King's Park, 10 a.m.; University v Recreio "B" at Pokfulam, 10.30 a.m.

**Lawn Bowls**—KBGC v Hongkong Defence Force at Kowloon Bowling Green Club, 2.30 p.m.

**Softball**—League Matches at King's Park: At CBA Ground—Jaguars v Pandas, 9.30 a.m.; Canadians v USS Salisbury Sound, 11 a.m.; Pako v Overseas Chinese, 2 p.m.; Chung Hwa v Bardevils, 3.30 p.m.

At Recreio Ground—Pandas v St. Teresa's, 11 a.m.; Griffins v Delaware, 12.30 p.m.; Braves v Cumbarachers, 3 p.m.; St. Joseph's v Americans, 3.30 p.m.

## "Xmas Gift" For Frankfurt



As a "Christmas Gift" to the people of Frankfurt, the United States military commander announced that the ceremonial gun outside Army Headquarters would not be fired after December 24. Local residents had been "disturbed" by the noise of the gun, which had been fired at sunrise and sunset every day since the occupation of the city in 1945. In the picture above, the gun fires its last salute.

## CEWEALTH SIDE FOR CAWNPORE

Cawnpoore, Jan. 13.—The Commonwealth team for the fourth "unofficial" Test match against India, which starts at the Green Park Ground here tomorrow, was selected today as follows:

Jock Livingston (captain), Fred Frier, Dick Macrae, Harry Lambing, Wally Langford, Bill Alley, Norman Oldfield, Winston Place, George Tribe, Frank Worrell and George Pope. Twelfth man is John Holt.

The pick of the First Division card is the meeting of Derby County and Burnley at Derby, whose forward line is playing instructive goal setting football, will be up against one of the best defences in modern soccer.

There is more skill in the Derby forward line than there is in the Burnley one, report and because of that County is likely to win.

**SPURS AT LEEDS**

Tottenham Hotspur leaders of the Second Division have not been beaten away from home this season. They should keep that record on their trip to Leeds United.

The Spur retain inside right Billy Rees, the Welsh International, although Les Bennett has immediately recovered from an injury which forced the Spaniard change, the team which had played unchanged 20 games.

Steffield, West Bromwich, had beat Plymouth Argyle to keep in second place in the League standings, but Hull City, who entertain Chesterfield, have by no means an easy match. Hull, whose defence is in their weak spot, make forward changes which bring in the Dane Vigor Jensen at inside-left.

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## Bombers Collide

Singapore, Jan. 13.—Four Royal Air Force crewmen were killed today when two Mosquito bombers collided on a training flight over British North Borneo.—Associated Press.

## RUGBY INTERNATIONAL:

# Seven New Caps In Scots Side To Meet France

Edinburgh, Jan. 13.—Scotland and France open the Rugby International series for the season tomorrow afternoon at Murrayfield.

The sweeping changes in the Scottish team, which contains seven new caps, makes prediction a difficult business, and it remains to be seen whether or not the new team can stand up to the big French pack, or whether they can produce the penetrative powers to make holes in the French defence.

Form in the Scottish final trial, which led to the scrapping of someone, familiar names, were very high and there is confidence in the home camp.

The French are also quite confident, although they will not nominate their pack until shortly before the game.

These plans may have been upset by the injury to J. Mathew, a front row forward.

When first chosen the French team showed seven newcomers to international rank, but most of those have for some time been on the fringe of international recognition. Notable among these is Pierre Arastouy, the Pau forward, who has been reserve in several matches and now carries his place.

The secret of this match may revolve round the newcomers on either side, and those who have tried with the old hands will no doubt find themselves on the winning side at the end.

## Ampon Wins Again

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## Glider Crashes: Ten Killed

Fort Benning, Georgia, Jan. 13.—Ten student paratroopers died in the crash of a glider training plane today at nearby Lewiston Air Force base.

Seven other men were sent to hospital with serious injuries.

The 17 men aboard were taking glider training in conjunction with their airborne training.

Each, he added, was scheduled to take his final parachute jump on Saturday before graduation from the training school.—Associated Press.

## Army Retains Boxing Cup

Copenhagen, Jan. 13.—The British Army retained the Anglo-Danish Society's Boxing Cup here tonight when they beat the Sparta Club of Denmark by five bouts to four after a thrilling contest.

The result of the contest rested on the last fight.—Reuter.

## Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:—

U.S. dollars (per £)	..... 0.8328
NTU guilders (per £)	..... 23.00
Siam ticals (per £)	..... 27.50
Singapore (British)	..... 18.45
PTO piastres (per £)	..... 14.00

## World Snooker:

# Kennerley Draws Up On Donaldson

London, Jan. 13.—Kingsey Kennerley cut his arrears by two frames today when he continued his world snooker championship quarter-final against Walter Donaldson at Bolton.

Donaldson, 12 frames ahead at the start of the day's play, won only two of the six frames this afternoon and was then in front by 32 to 22.

Kennerley made a good start by taking the first frame without conceding a point.

Scores, with Donaldson first, were 0-12, 61-44, 53-61, 51-64, 32-63 and 55-60.

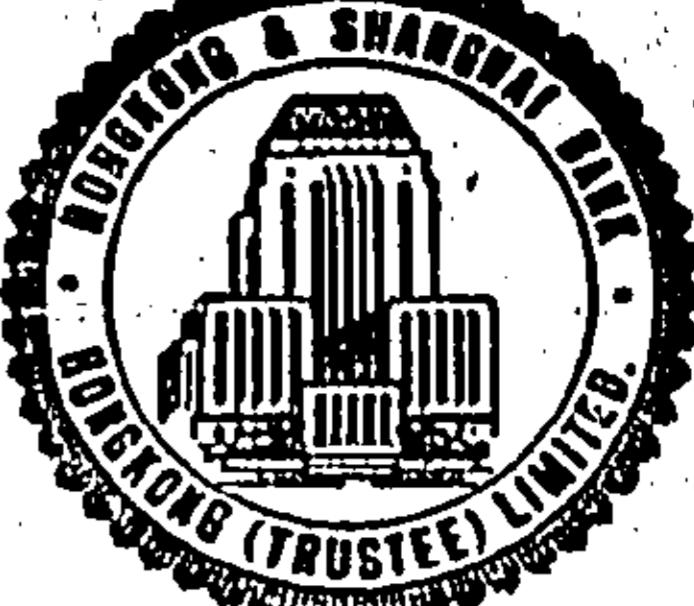
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With the first prize of £500 depending on his winning this match, Brown was in careful mood today, having been four frames in arrears yesterday.

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points in each frame and scores this afternoon, with Lindrum first, were 10-117, 22-97, 36-65, 40-79, 100-28 and 80-36. Reuter.



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